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DIARY OF LOCAL EVENTS.

TODAY
(October 29)
Lectures at University: "Chinese Made Easy" by Dr. D. J. Finn, S.J., 8.45 p.m.; "Art in Photography" by Mr. E. A. von Kobzevsky at 5 p.m.
Kowloon British School—Former Pupils Association Meeting, 8 p.m.
Entries for Eleventh Extra Race Meeting Close.
Queen's Theatre: "Disraeli."
World Theatre: "Peach Girl" (Chinese film).
Star Theatre: "Florodora Girl."
Central Theatre: "Mexicali Rose."
King's Theatre: "The Conqueror."
Prince's Theatre: "Cameo Kirby."
Ten Dances at Hong Kong Hotel.
Dinner Dances at Hong Kong Hotel and Peninsula Hotel.
European Mail: Inward: Europe via Siberia (Nanking) 10.50 a.m.
Tides: High at 11.30 and 10.29; Low at 4.55 and 3.45.

FRIDAY
(October 30)
Hockey: Radio Sports Club v. Police; Hong Kong Hockey Club v. "A" v. 93rd Highlanders.
Lecture at the University Union Assembly Room on "Piracy" by Mr. Justice Lindell, 8.30 p.m.
Queen's Theatre: "Disraeli."
World Theatre: "Peach Girl" (Chinese film).
Star Theatre: "Florodora Girl."
Central Theatre: "Mexicali Rose."
King's Theatre: "The Conqueror."
Prince's Theatre: "Not Damaged."
Ten Dances at King's Restaurant and Hong Kong Hotel; Dinner Dances at Hong Kong Hotel and Peninsula Hotel.
European Mail: Inward: Europe via Nagasaki (Suisan).
Tides: High at 12.26 and 10.48; Low at 5.42 and 3.68.

SATURDAY
(October 31)
M.C.L. Fete and Sale of Work, Volunteer Headquarters.
Volunteer: Hallowe'en Dinner, Corps Headquarters, 8 p.m.
Football: First Division: Club v. Borderers; Kowloon v. Police; Navy v. Argylls; Recreation v. St. Joseph's.
Second Division: University v. Argylls; Navy v. R.A.O.C.; Club v. 13th Battery; Kowloon v. Borderers.
Third Division: Borderers v. Royal Air Force; Radio v. Recreation; R.E. v. St. Joseph's.
Cricket: Interport Trial at H.K. Cricket Club.
First Division: Civil Service v. Kowloon; Royal Navy v. Royal Artillery.
Second Division: Indian Recreation Club v. Police Recreation Club (league); Recreation v. Borderers (league); Kowloon v. Civil Service.
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HIS LAST SPEECH TO THE COMMONS.

THE "IRON CHANCELLOR'S" BITTER ELOQUENCE.

LABOUR COLLEAGUES WHO COULD LEARN NOTHING.

The General Election lends particular interest to Mr. Snowden's latest speech in Parliament—probably the last he will ever make there. Mr. Snowden had warned his old colleagues that they were heading for disaster, and that their policy would be rejected by the country but they would not accept his warning and resignation followed. On this occasion hard words were said, and every utterance of the veteran leader has been justified.

The "News Chronicle" thus describes the scene in the House on October 2nd, when Mr. Snowden moved the third reading of the Supplementary Budget.

LONDON, October 29th.

Mr. Snowden (Chancellor of the Exchequer), who recently announced his intention to retire, made yesterday what was probably his last speech in the House of Commons, which he first entered a quarter of a century ago.

He went out fighting hard, as he had always fought, sparing no one and asking for no quarter.

He stood at the table as he had so often stood before—intense, electric, dominating—and aimed well directed blows at his political opponents. But his blows were not aimed at his old antagonist, Mr. Winston Churchill, but at those with whom he had worked for many years.

The occasion for the speech was the third reading of the Finance Bill, which puts the new taxes into operation.

Sparks Fly.

It had been opposed, on behalf of Labour, by Major C. R. Attlee (late Postmaster-General).

None of the leaders of the Opposition took part in the debate.

Mr. Snowden made it clear at once, when he rose to reply, that he intended to make the sparks fly.

Fixing his eye on the almost deserted front Opposition bench, he said that the absence of the so-called leader of the Opposition (Mr. Henderson) had been a marked feature of the debates in the House during the last few weeks. (Labour uproar.)

He waited for the uproar to subside, and then said caustically: "The leader of the Opposition has led his party from some recess behind the Speaker's chair, and his example has been followed by the deputy leader of the party, Mr. William Graham."

The truth was that this Bill was just the Bill that would have been introduced with the support of the late Cabinet had Major Attlee and other members of the Government not been dismissed from their offices.

The use of the word "dismissed" caused further uproar on the Labour benches.

As for his Budget of last April, Mr. Snowden said significantly: "Last February I tried to warn the country about the financial position of the country, but I never received one word of public support for the position I put forward from any member of the late Government."

He not only put the position before the House of Commons, but he put it also, much more frankly, before a special meeting of the Labour Party. What support did he get there? Not any.

"I tried to teach you."

Leaning across the table he levelled an accusing forefinger at the members opposite, and said contemptuously: "All they did was to talk their usual clap-trap about going to the super-tax payer." (Ministerial laughter and a Labour voice, "Who taught us?")

"Yes," retorted Mr. Snowden. "I tried to teach you, but I am terribly disappointed that my teaching has neither been understood nor appreciated." (Ministerial laughter and Labour uproar.)

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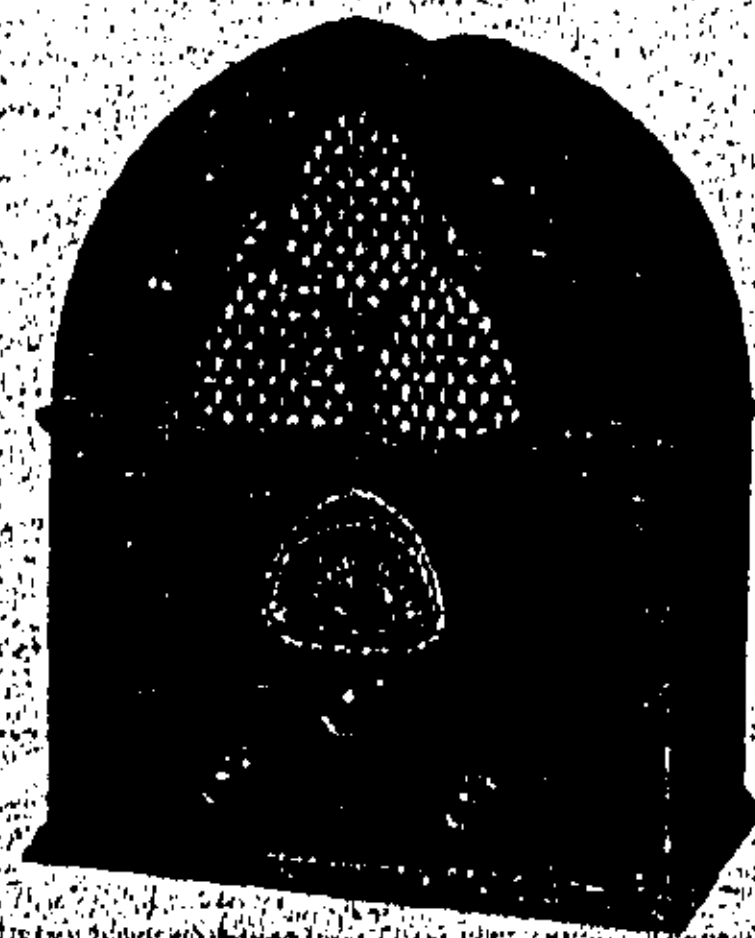
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BRITAIN'S LEAD IN RADIO.

CHEAPER AND BETTER
RECEPTION.

British radio manufacturers have every reason to be satisfied with the exhibition of their products which was held at Olympia recently.

It was the biggest and best of its kind ever held in this country, and, what is even more important from the point of view of the public, it brought into prominence the startling price reductions which have been made during the past year.

In the comparatively short period which has elapsed since its inception radio reception, once the expensive hobby of the few, has become the cheapest form of entertainment for the millions, and British manufacturers, like British broadcasting now lead the way in quality, variety, and technical perfection of their wares.

Art in the Cabinet.

They have been fortunate, too, in attracting the interest of the cabinet-making craft, and visitors to Olympia were struck by the considerable advance which had been made in the design of wireless sets since the first crude boxes, all knobs and dials, were put forward as representing the best that could be hoped for in set construction. To-day, even the amateur constructor has no excuse for making his set other than an artistic addition to his furniture.

Ornate cabinets incorporating radio and gramophone via with dainty mantelpiece sets of polished wood or lacquer. The newer models approximate more truthfully to the description of "wireless" for, with the single exception of the lead from the electric mains, no wires are visible in or around the set. Even the disfiguring aerial is no longer a necessity if the listener is content with a limited choice of programme.

Having come as near to total perfection as the present stage of radio development will allow, many manufacturers are now turning their attention to "side lines," which can be made both amusing and instructive. Amongst those on exhibition is an electric home recorder, an instrument which can be used in conjunction with radio sets for making records of any broadcast music, either vocal or instrumental, thus enabling permanent records to be made of any item put over the ether by favourite artists.

Home "Talkie."

Another invention which can be seen and tested in one of the many "silence" rooms is a home "talkie" apparatus, complete with movie camera on stand, recording equipment, microphone, reproducing apparatus, amplifier, and loud speaker. The complete set is contained in a case very little larger than an ordinary portable set.

Many of the exhibitors have taken a leaf out of the book of the motor traders in showing a stripped "chassis." These naked sets are contained in revolving glass cases so that the points of construction and wiring can be studied in detail and the why and the wherefore of things explained.

Salesmen on the stands declared themselves as well-satisfied with the results of the exhibition. Orders and inquiries from the trade as well as from the large public attendance came in steadily, and the presence of a large number of foreign buyers was indicative of the interest that is taken abroad in the progress of the British industry.

"INVISIBLE RAY" FOR MOTORS.

MARVELS OF RADIO
EXHIBITION.

An "invisible ray" by means of which a motorist can open the garage door without leaving his seat, was one of the novelties at the National Radio Exhibition.

The apparatus is fitted on to the front of the car, and the driver simply directs its beam on to the lock, which is shot back, and the door swings open to admit the car.

This device was exhibited in the form of a burglar alarm costing only £3; the ray forms an invisible barrier in front of the safe, or other depository of valuables, and if an intruder interrupts its beam an alarm bell rings. The principle was used to protect the Crown Jewels of the Shah of Persia when they were shown at the Persian Exhibition at Burlington House.

This year's exhibition ushered in the era of inexpensive home talkies. A complete portable apparatus for making talking pictures can be bought for 25 guineas, and for twice that sum one may buy a cabinet providing not only talkies but a radio set, a gramophone, and a cinema, as well. Another device, costing only £1, fits on to an ordinary gramophone to enable any amateur to make his own records.

Lower Prices this Year.

Taking receiving sets and radio apparatus as a whole, prices are 25 per cent. lower this year than last. The general tendency shown by the exhibits is the elaboration of the big "super het" receivers for "ether-searchers," and at the same time the perfection and cheapening of two-valve and three-valve sets for the less ambitious amateur.

The big sets may cost as much as £203, and a two-valve set, complete with batteries, as little as £5. In between there are three-valve sets, capable of getting about thirty home and European stations, for £15. The humble crystal set, which seemed on its death-bed a year ago, has had its usefulness restored by the regional system of broadcasting.

A new development is the building of sets on the "chassis principle," as in motor manufacture. Only the essentials are standardised, and the customer may have his receiver fitted with whatever "body" he desires, and finished in his own choice of colour.

British manufacturers report a continued expansion of export trade, especially to South America, and to certain European countries. The quality of British radio manufactures is universally recognised to be the best, but American makers, on account of the special conditions of United States broadcasting, have developed selectivity to a higher degree of perfection.

The exhibition itself covered twice the floor space it occupied last year. There were 400 stands, on which were displayed more than 5,000 receiving sets, apart from the numerous accessories. The whole display was insured for over £5,000,000.

GENERAL SMUTS ALARMED.

"MILLION-VOLT SPARK"
AT TEDDINGTON.

General Smuts, South Africa's world-famous soldier, statesman, quailed recently—at darkness and high voltage.

The General was one of a large party visiting the National Physical Laboratory at Teddington, in connection with the British Association's centenary meeting and the Faraday celebrations of the Royal Institution.

In the course of his tour Gen. Smuts found himself in the High Voltage Laboratory—the home of the "million-volt spark"—where colossal pieces of electrical machinery tower towards the roof.

Suddenly all lights were switched off and we stood in pitch darkness. A humming sound began, growing steadily louder.

Vivid violet sparks leapt from the obscurity, culminating in a crash as a terrific spark several feet in length writhed into sight. It resembled a particularly active snake made of flame, some inches thick. This effect was twice repeated.

As the lights went on again I turned to the General and asked him what he thought of it.

"Terrible!" he said. "I think it's terrible!" and he edged his way to the outer office.

Sir Richard Glazebrook, a former director of the laboratory, stepped forward. "May I join you, General?" he inquired.

"By all means," replied General Smuts, a twinkle in his eye. "I shall feel safer with you."

Fifteen hundred guests from all parts of the world were received by Sir Joseph Petavel, director of the laboratory.

MORE RADIO WONDERS.

A PIONEER'S PROPHECY.

"Ever-developing radio research is undoubtedly destined to play a most important part in humanity's spiritual and national welfare." Wonders have been accomplished already, but very much more is still ahead.

This message from the Marchese Marconi, the wireless pioneer, who is abroad, was read recently at a luncheon, in the Connaught Rooms, given by the Marconi-Phone Co., Ltd.

The object of the gathering, as explained by the chairman, Mr. J. H. Williams, manager of the company, was to show how a particular British industry, undeterred by—or rather, inspired by—the prevalent depression, is conducting a forward policy. "A greater efficiency, a more robust enterprise in home salesmanship," would, Mr. Williams believe, go a long way at the present time to give a much-needed impetus to British trade.

Demonstrations given during the afternoon on a variety of equipments revealed the high standard to which British manufacturers have brought the radio-gramophone.

ARE WOMEN LISTENERS MORE INTELLIGENT?

"The one thought of a man who is buying a new wireless set is, 'How many stations can I get?'" an exhibitor told a reporter at the Radio Exhibition, Olympia last month, "whereas a woman does not seem to care in the least how many stations she can get as long as those she does get are clear. A woman will be quite content with a range of five stations so long as they are crystal clear, while a man wants a range of fifty. Men who are wireless enthusiasts never tire of boasting of the number of stations they can get."

BIGGEST WIRELESS VALVE.

TEN FEET HIGH AND WEIGH-
ING OVER A TON.

The biggest wireless valve in the world—the 500 kw. demountable continuously evacuated valve supplied to the General Post Office for their transmitting station at Rugby—was shown at the Albert Hall Exhibition.

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Vickers Electrical Co., Ltd., stands 10ft. high and is 14in. in diameter. It weighs over a ton and is built on a welded steel bedplate 8ft. long by 3ft. wide. Its water-cooled steel anode weighs 5 cwt., and is equipped with hydraulic jacks to facilitate demounting and assembly.

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HAVE YOU HEARD THESE?

Here are lists of long-wave and short-wave stations which should be picked up by anyone in Hong Kong who has a moderately good set suitable for receiving such signals. Success in picking up these stations also depends very largely upon favourable atmospheric conditions. Readers are invited to add to this list should they succeed in picking up any station not included in either of these lists.

LONG-WAVE STATIONS.

Wave length (Metres)	Station	Call Sign	Kilo cycle
260	Manila	K.Z.I.B.	1,163
277	Shanghai	K.S.M.S.	1,033
345	Tokyo	J.O.A.K.	870
353	Hiroshima	J.O.F.K.	860
355	Hong Kong	Z.B.W.	846
357.1	Bombay	V.U.B.	840
361	Sapporo	J.O.I.X.	880
366	Keijo	J.O.D.K.	880
370	Nagoya	J.O.C.K.	810
370.4	Calcutta	V.U.O.	809.8
380	Kumamoto	J.O.G.K.	790
380	Sanda	J.O.H.K.	770
395	Dairen	J.O.B.K.	760
410	Osaka	J.O.B.K.	720
410	Canton	C.M.B.	720
480	Manila	K.Z.R.M.	625

SHORT-WAVE STATIONS.

Wave length (Metres)	Station	Call Sign	Kilo cycle	Time (Hong Kong) or Wavelength
67.65	Dobnitz (Germany)	A.F.K.	4,434	Mon. Wed. & Fri. 6 p.m. & 2 a.m.
60.12	Khabarovsk (Russia)	A.G.V.	4,000	6-10 p.m.
50.7	Nauen	A.G.V.	5,201	Not regular
50	Moscow	A.F.N.	6,000	Tues. Thurs. Sat. 8 p.m.
45.5	Rome	A.M.	6,600	Sunday midnight
45	Paris	G.A.G.	7,143	Daily 5.50 p.m. & 11 p.m.
41.3	Singapore	V.S.I.A.B.	7,210	Not regular
39.3	Kootwijk (Holland)	P.O.L.	7,770	Daily 11 p.m.
37	Bangkok (Siam)	H.S.A.E.J.	8,108	Tues. & Fri. 9 p.m.—1 a.m.
35.5	Sydney	A.B.C.	8,280	Not regular
31.55	Melbourne	A.M.	9,508	Not regular
31.50	Schenectady	V.I.O.	9,530	Daily 7 a.m.
31.20	Kindhorst (Holland)	P.C.J.	9,620	Fri. 8 a.m., Sat. 9 a.m. & 10 a.m.
31	Sydney	A.F.C.	9,600	Not regular
28.5	Nairobi (Kenya)	V.I.O.	10,677	Midnight daily
27.8	Sydney	A.M.E.	10,658	Not regular
26.3	Bandung	H.S.B.	11,204	Midnight—3 a.m. daily
25.38	Chelmsford (England)	G.S.W.	11,751	7.30 p.m. & 3 a.m. daily, except Saturday and Sunday
24.5	Manila	K.I.X.B.	12,240	Nightly
23.85	Schenectady	V.I.O.	12,850	4 a.m. Wed., Fri. Sat.
18.88	Bandung	P.L.G.	16,102	Daily 5.40 p.m. to midnight
18.4	Kootwijk (Holland)	P.O.L.	16,204	Daily 7 p.m.
17.4	Bandung	P.L.Y.	17,250	Daily 1 p.m. to midnight
16.9	Bangkok	H.S.I.P.J.	17,751	Sundays 7 p.m. & midnight
16.74	Kootwijk (Holland)	P.O.K.	18,404	Each afternoon
15.6	Bandung	P.L.E.	19,230	Daily 5.30—7 p.m.
15.3	Nancy (France)	W.S.X.K.	19,551	Daily 9 a.m.
13.93	Pittsburg	W.S.X.K.	21,540	Not regular

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QUEEN'S THEATRE.

"DISRAELI"

Margaret Mann, the little old character actress who, after years of obscure roles in pictures, suddenly leaped to fame for her wonderful performance as the mother in "Four Sons," is a member of the cast of "Disraeli," George Arliss' starring production for Warner Brothers, which comes to the Queen's Theatre to-day.

She is playing "Queen Victoria," and although the Queen's appearance at No. 10, Downing Street, to honor Disraeli is one of the most vivid sequences of the picture, Miss Mann does not appear in a close-up, only her entrance, in a magnificent long shot, being shown. This was done out of respect of Queen Victoria, whose personality is still fresh in the memories of countless thousands who saw her during her remarkable reign.

"SONG OF THE WEST"

Warner Bros., who pioneered talking pictures through the introduction of Vitaphone, are again scoring a sensation with "Song of the West," 100 per cent. natural colour, singing, talking, dancing picture, in technicolour, which comes to the Queen's Theatre on Sunday.

This picture is the first all-natural colour, all-talking and singing production to be made out-of-doors, with the vivid high Sierras as a scenic background for the dramatic action of the story, adapted from the operetta, "Rainbow," by Oscar Hammerstein II, and Laurence Stallings with Vincent Youmans' music.

More than \$300,000 worth of recording equipment was installed in a wild, lonely spot 250 miles from Los Angeles in order to take these scenes. John Boles, Vivienne Segal, Marie Wells, Joe E. Brown, Sam Hardy, Rudolph Cameron, Marion Byron, Eddie Gribbon, Ed. Muntzel and others are in the cast.

KING'S THEATRE.

"THE CONQUERING HORDE"

His ability to play cricket was the stepping stone to success for Ian McLaren, the actor who plays the role of the villainous state treasurer in "The Conquering Horde," feature picture at the King's Theatre.

Having failed in a mining venture in England, McLaren had received a great deal of publicity as a cricket and football player. George Arliss recognised him from a photograph in a newspaper and offered him a part in a new play on the condition that he was to work six weeks without pay, while his drawing power was tested. McLaren agreed. After several successful seasons in London, he came to the United States. Here he was cast in a part in a production of "Much Ado About Nothing."

William Randolph Hearst, publisher and film producer, witnessed his performance and offered him a screen part. McLaren accepted, but made a hurried trip to England to complete a business deal before starting work on the picture. In the rush to depart, he failed to provide himself with a script of his part, and upon his return was dismayed to learn that he had to ride a horse in the picture. He had never been in the saddle. Anxious to make a favourable impression, McLaren kept his inability a secret.

His first scene required him to ride a distance of about one-and-a-half miles. Upon the completion of the scene, the director congratulated him on his posture in the saddle. McLaren then admitted he had tied himself to the saddle with a blanket.

McLaren's role in "The Conquering Horde" requires him to ride a horse in true western fashion. He is a capable horseman now.

"A WARM CORNER"

Those who relish a hearty laugh have a rare opportunity to gratify their taste in "A Warm Corner." Based on the play of the same name, which had a prolonged run at the Prince's Theatre, London, it is one of those sparkling comedies which have recently lifted British pictures into the forefront of the "movies," and definitely established the position of the British studios.

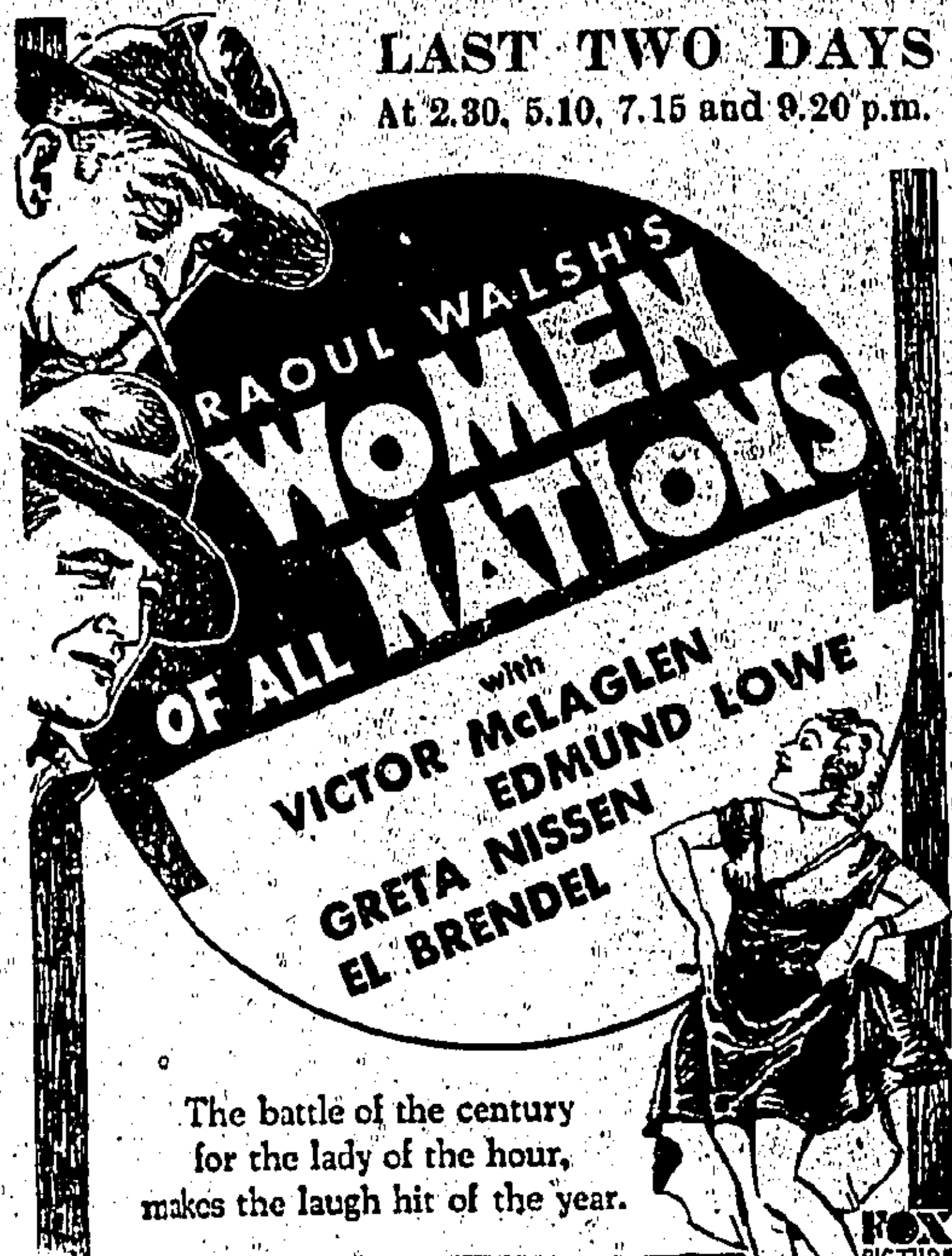
"A Warm Corner" scintillates with mirthful situations and witty lines, handled by the greatest of British comedy players, Leslie Henson, while its rapid action and constantly changing and often elaborate sets, add to the general brightness.

Watch for the opening date at the King's.

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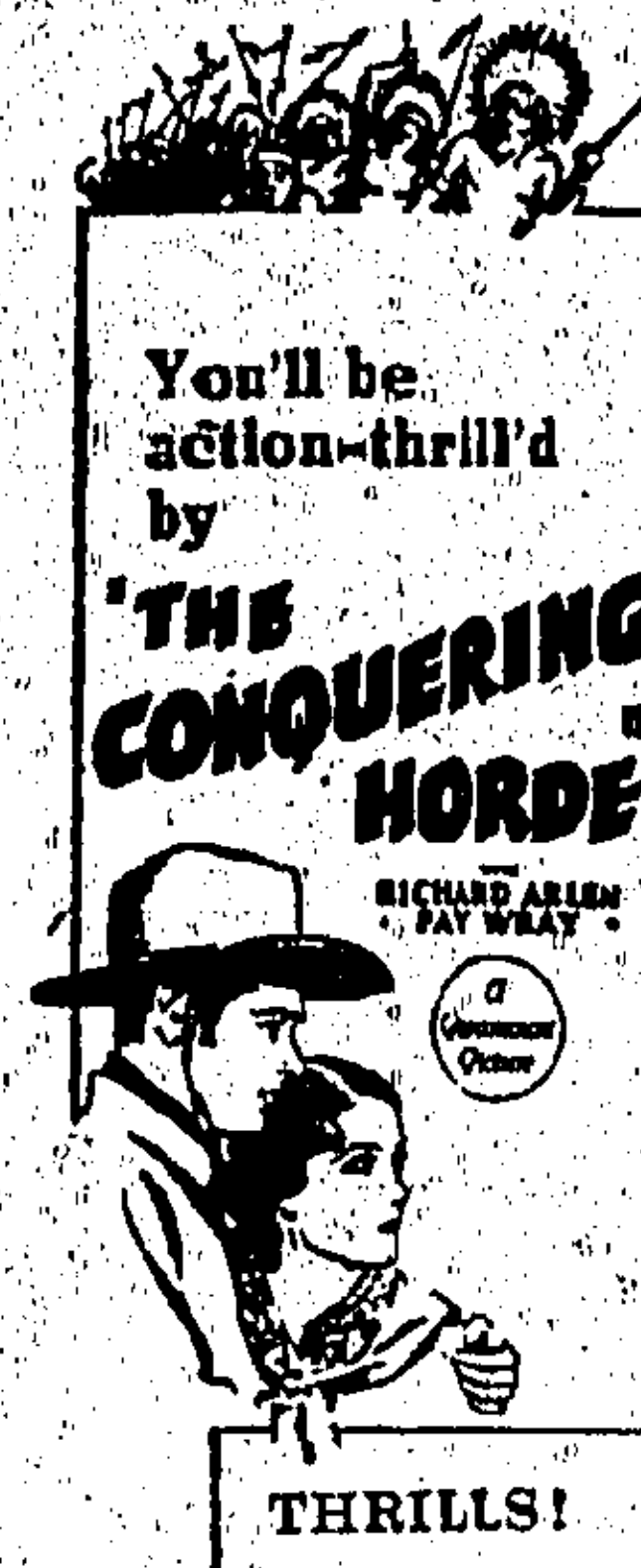
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"MEXICALI ROSE"

Sam Hardy, starred in "Mexicali Rose," the Columbia all-talking drama of love and revenge in Old Mexico, now playing at the Central Theatre, recently played a series of underworld "heavies" which threatened to put him in the "bad man" class permanently.

All of these required mannerisms and tricks of speech foreign to Hardy's personality, yet he played them in the same sincere convincing manner that won him fame as a leading man. Hardy found it a relief to get back to a straight role in "Mexicali Rose." His characterization of "Happy" Manning in this film is intensely human. "Happy" is a hard-boiled but square-shooting generous sort.

The actor who usually plays a natural role on stage or screen finds it difficult to characterize; equally lost is the character man who tries to enact a straight role. Few actors attempt both. Sam Hardy is an exception to the rule.

This cast supporting Hardy in "Mexicali Rose" is of uniform excellence. It includes Barbara Stanwyck, William Janney, and Arthur Rankin.

"THE MELODY MAN."

William Collier, Jr., who plays one of the featured roles in "The Melody Man," the Columbia all-talking musical drama now showing at the Central Theatre, comes of an illustrious theatrical family and followed in his parents' footsteps when he chose a histrionic career.

His father, William Collier, Sr., is a distinguished actor and writer and his mother was famous on the legitimate stage under the name of Paula Mair. Although young Collier was prepared at the St. John's School for Princeton, he decided to forego a college education and go back to the stage on which he had made a debut under his father's tutelage at the age of six. Coming to California on a vacation trip with his father, he was given an opportunity by Thomas Ince to play the juvenile role in "The Bugle Call." Since then he has continued in pictures and has attained notable success. Among his recent productions are "The Lion and the Mouse," "Tide of the Empire" and "The Donovan Affair."

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One of Hollywood's most interesting specialists is Mrs. Nathalie Bucknall, who is in charge of the Metro-Goldwyn research department, and is responsible for accuracy of detail in that company's films.

A Russian by birth, Mrs. Bucknall married a British naval officer during the war. After the war she undertook a special mission to Russia for the British Government, for which she was awarded the Order of the British Empire, being the only foreign-born woman to hold that honour. She was mentioned in despatches and has a number of military medals and decorations.

In the early years of the war she fought in Russia's "Battalion of Death," which consisted wholly of women.

In Charge of Archives.

Mrs. Bucknall went to California to study talkie technique, and actually obtained a certificate as a sound-recording engineer, but she finally specialised in research. She has charge of archives which contain information on practically every subject dealt with in films.

For the Ramon Novarro picture, "Son of India," she had to provide details of the kind of saddle used by Hindus of noble birth. For the Greta Garbo picture, "Susan Lennox," she had to supply complete details of Japanese architecture. For John Gilbert's "Phantom of Paris," the story of a great magician, she had to explain all the business of sleight-of-hand and the methods by which illusionists escape from strait jackets.

The resources of the department which she has created are so encyclopedic that they were recently tested with a dozen experimental questions, to which she was asked to furnish replies within forty-eight hours.

The tests were descriptions of those:

Ons used by the Phoenicians; Lock on Tut-an-kh-Amen's jewel casket; Uniform of a post-office official in Reykjavik; Corsican peasant cart; Place where Marat was murdered.

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A copy of the autograph of Lesing. Mrs. Bucknall furnished full written data, together with photographs and sketches where required, within the allotted time limit.

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1 p.m.—Local time and weather report.
1.30 p.m.—Rugby Press news, mail notice, etc.
2 p.m.—Close down.
3 to 8 p.m.—European programme of Victor records, kindly supplied by Messrs. Tang Fook Piano Co.
5 to 5.32 p.m.—

Operatic.

"Faust"—Soldiers' Chorus (Gounod).—Arthur Pryor's Band—35804.
"Cavalleria Rusticana"—Selection (Mascagni).—Cretore's Band—35815.
"Pagliacci"—Selection (Leoncavallo).—Cretore's Band—35791.
"Traviata"—Selection (Verdi).—Cretore's Band—35807.
5.31 to 6.01 p.m.—European children's programme from the Studio.
6.01 to 6.50 p.m.—

Variety.

Humorous Duet—"Down by the Gas House"—Aileen Stanley and Billy Murray.—20090.
Humorous Duet—"I Ate the Bologna"—Billy Murray and Monroe Silver.
Instrumental—"Hilo"—Hawaiian March.
Instrumental—"Drowsy Waters"—Kane's Hawaiians.—20702.
Chorus—"Happiness Boys Going Abroad."
Chorus—"Happiness Boys in London"—The Happiness Boys.—22491.
Piano Solo—"Love Me or Leave Me."
Piano Solo—"I've Got a Feeling I'm Falling"—Thomas Waller.—22992.
Song—"You Will Remember Vienna."
Song—"I Bring a Love Song"—Richard Crooks.—1500.
Organ Solo—"Mexicali Rose."
Organ Solo—"The Four Little Farms"—Sigmundo del Oro.—40181.
Humorous Dialogue—"Just a Couple of Good Guys Gone Wrong."
Humorous Dialogue—"Well, Well, Well!"—Harry Jans and Harold Whalen.—21092.
7 p.m.—Stock quotations and mail notice.
6.50 to 7.12 p.m.—

Orchestral.

"Soliloquy" (Bloom).
"When Day Is Done" (Katscher)—Paul Whiteman and his Concert Orchestra.—35825.
"The Beautiful Galatea"—Overture (Suppe arr. Artok).—Berlin State Opera Orchestra.—12-50072.
7.12 to 9 p.m.—

A Concert.

Piano Solo—"The Cuckoo" (Dunquin).
Piano Solo—"Fantasia in D Minor" (Mozart)—Hans Barth.—20345.
Song—"Dixie" (D. Emmett)—May Lewis (Soprano)—1345.
Violin Solo—"Lento, Tenderly" (Tone, Poem) (Meland).
Violin Solo—"Gamel Bruraslat" (Wedding Tune from Hardanger)—Halvor Brathen—V20014.
Song—"The World Is Waiting for the Sunrise" (Lockhart and Seitz)—Reinold Werrenrath (Baritone)—1344.
Trio—"Down in the Forest" (Landon, Ronald)—De Groot Trio—V-9.
Song—"Pirate Dreams" (Garrett-Eucler)—Ernestine Schumann-Heink (Contralto)—1300.
Violin Solo—"Tango" (Elman).
Violin Solo—"Album Leaf" (Wagner-Wilhelmi)—Mischa Elman—7115.
Piano Solo—"a) A Deserted Farm"; (b) "Of Brer Rabbit" (MacDowell).
Piano Solo—"a) To a Wild Rose"; (b) "To a Water Lily" (MacDowell)—Myrtle G. Eaver.—22161.
8 p.m.—Local time and weather report.
8.2 to 10.30 p.m.—Chinese Studio Concert.
10.30 p.m.—Rugby mid-day press news.
10.32 p.m.—Close down.

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HIS LAST SPEECH TO THE COMMONS.

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Mr. Snowden then dealt with Mr. Henderson's preference for a 10 per cent. revenue tariff rather than a cut in unemployment benefit.

Mr. Henderson, he said, was prepared to impose a 10 per cent. tariff on the cost of living, which would mean, when it got to the consumer, a 15 per cent. increase. The Labour Party was now enrolled under the banner of a tariff.

He did not say that the Budget was going to deal permanently with the national financial position. A great deal more would have to be done. If the State did not reduce expenditure and increase income, it would arrive at the position which a man living beyond his means would reach—the bankruptcy court.

Something Learned.

It had been said by Mr. Strachey (Ind., Aston) that the only way to save the situation was to abolish capitalism. He could not introduce into a Finance Bill a proposal for the abolition of capitalism. He would have to leave that to someone else. (Labour cheers.) He added emphatically:—

"Any catastrophic attempt to abolish capitalism would bring greater disasters to the people than those from which they are now suffering."

A Labour member: "We all know that."

Well, said Mr. Snowden, that was at least something he had managed to teach his late colleagues of the Labour Party.

He had been criticised for not having taxed the resources of the rich much more highly. (Labour cheers.) His difficulty with the Labour Party had always been that they could not understand a wink. He always had to explain to them what was behind the proposal he was making. They could never be satisfied with accepting things as they were as a stepping stone to something else.

He understood that the programme of the Labour Party remained what it was as set forth in "Labour and the Nation." He conceded he had never read "Labour and the Nation"—(laughter)—but he had read a summary of the proposals and calculated that the cost of them worked out to be something like £1,000,000,000 a year additional on the national expenditure. (Laughter.)

If that programme were to be carried out, surely they ought not to blame him for leaving some treasure in the locker that would be available for them. (Laughter.) He concluded:—

"This Budget, with all its shortcomings, has been welcomed with unparalleled acceptance by the whole country. It places the internal resources of the country on a sound financial basis. On that basis we can build. It is—as was said by the President of the League of Nations Assembly—a few days ago—an example of the determination of the British people to face up courageously to adversity."

On this note of courage, the Chancellor, who has never lacked it, walked slowly—as the Bill was read a third time without a division—out of the House.

THIEF'S REPUTATION FOR HONESTY.

MAGISTRATE PUZZLED BY YOUNG BAG-SNATCHER

Mr. Bingley, the Marylebone magistrate, was puzzled to know what to do with a youth who, while holding a "very honourable position" in a club and having a high reputation for honesty and integrity, confessed to two cases of bag-snatching in London and Folkestone. The accused was Emanuel De-yong, aged 19, of Butler street, Spitalfields, who pleaded guilty to stealing a handbag and contents, value 34s., from Mrs. Jeanette Brooklyn, of Gloucester-road, Regent's Park, and asked the magistrate to take into consideration the theft of a handbag containing 22s. from a woman in Sandgate road, Folkestone. A man representing the club, whose name and address were not disclosed, pleaded for the youth to be given another chance.

But this is a very serious offence, said Mr. Bingley. "It is highway robbery in a small degree, and it looks as if it is a practice of his. I am not sure that I ought to allow him to occupy this honourable position in your club. I have a duty to the public." He ordered a further remand in custody.

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NORTHERN RESULTS

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SALFORD SOUTH.

Mr. Stourton (Con.)	22,140
J. Toole (Lab.)	15,802
Con. maj.	6,838

Conservative Gain.

Last election:	
J. Toole (Lab.)	20,800
E. A. Radford (Con.)	16,940
Lab. maj.	3,854

SALFORD WEST.

Mr. Com. F. W. Ashbury	24,083
A. W. Haycock (Lab.)	12,280
Con. maj.	11,763

Conservative Gain.

Last election:	
Haycock (Lab.)	15,647
Anthony (Con.)	15,580
Miss Grant (Lib.)	5,614
Lab. maj.	383

MIDDLESBROUGH (EAST).

E. T. Young (Lib.)	18,408
Miss Wilkinson (Lab.)	13,060
Lib. maj.	6,398

Liberal Gain.

Last election:	
Miss Wilkinson (Lab.)	12,216
E. J. Young (Lib.)	9,916
J. W. Brown (Con.)	8,278
Lab. maj.	3,199

BLACKPOOL.

Erskine Bolst (Con.)	53,010
Edgar Wallace (Lib.)	19,624
Con. maj.	33,486

No Change.

Last election:	
Sir W. de Frece (Con.)	32,012
M. Mitchell (Lib.)	25,574
E. Matchin (Lab.)	12,040
Con. maj.	7,638

LANCASHIRE (DARWEN).

Sir H. Samuel (Lib.)	18,923
Graham (Con.)	14,630
Rothwell (Lab.)	5,184
Lib. maj.	4,287

No Change.

Last election:	
Sir H. Samuel (Lib.)	15,714
Sir F. Sanderson (Con.)	15,292
T. Ramsden (Lab.)	7,504
Lib. maj.	642

SEAHAM.

Mr. Ramsay MacDonald	28,978
Mr. Coxon (Lab.)	23,027
Nat. Lab. maj.	5,951

Nat. Labour Gain.

Last election:	
Mr. Ramsay MacDonald	25,615
Mr. W. Fearnley Whiting-stall (Con.)	8,821
Mr. H. Haslam (Lib.)	5,293
Mr. E. Pollit (Con.)	1,431
Lab. maj.	28,704

SPEN VALLEY.

Sir John Simon (Lib.)	28,647
Mr. Elvin (Lab.)	16,091
Lib. maj.	12,656

Last election:	
Sir John Simon (Lib.)	22,300
Mr. H. Elvin (Lab.)	20,300
Sankat Usmuni (Con.)	242
Lib. maj.	2,000

SOUTHERN RESULTS

PLYMOUTH (SUTTON).

Viscountess Astor (Con.)	24,217
Ward (Lab.)	14,073
Con. maj.	10,204

No Change.

Last election:	
Viscountess Astor (Con.)	10,025
W. Westwood (Lab.)	10,414
T. H. Aggett (Lib.)	4,430
Con. maj.	211

ROCHESTER.

Sir Park Goff (Con.)	19,091
Oliver Baldwin (Lab.)	10,837
Woodroffe (New Party)	1,135
Con. maj.	9,154

Conservative Gain.

Last election:	
Markham (Lab.)	13,007
Col. Moore-Brabazon (Con.)	12,531
Bryans (Lib.)	5,864
Lab. maj.	756

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WELSH COUNTIES.

CARDIFF (SOUTH).

Arthur Evans (Con.)	17,978
Arthur Henderson, Jr. (Lab.)	19,088
Con. maj.	5,897

Conservative Gain.

Last election:	
Arthur Henderson, Jr. (Lab.)	13,686
E. T. Nethercoat (Con.)	10,080
C. J. Cole (Lab.)	6,580
Lab. maj.	3,656

ANGLESEY.

Miss M. Lloyd George (Lib.)	14,837
Mr. A. Hughes (Con.)	10,612
Lib. maj.	4,225

No Change.

Last election:	
Miss M. Lloyd George (Lib.)	13,181
Mr. W. Edwards (Lab.)	7,663
Mr. A. Hughes (Con.)	5,917
Lib. maj.	5,618

CARNARVON.

Mr. David Lloyd George (Lib.)	17,101
Mr. Gourlay (Con.)	11,714
Lib. maj.	5,387

No Change.

Last election:	
Mr. David Lloyd George (Lib.)	16,547
Mr. J. Davis (Con.)	7,514
Mr. T. Rhys (Lab.)	4,536
Lib. maj.	9,133

SCOTTISH COUNTIES.

STIRLING AND CLACK.

MANNAN.

Mr. Campbell-Kerr (Con.)	14,771
Mr. Tom Johnston (Lab.)	12,932
Con. maj.	1,819

Conservative Gain.

Last election:	
Mr. E. MacN. Weir (Lib.)	17,077
Mr. H. Mitchell (Con.)	8,778
Mr. J. Donaldson (Lab.)	6,700
Lib. maj.	8,899

EASTERN RESULTS.

BROMLEY.

Mr. E. T. Campbell (Con.)	47,077
Mr. Gilles (Lab.)	9,203
Con. maj.	37,813

No Change.

Last election:	
Mr. E. T. Campbell (Con.)	12,782
Mr. W. G. Fordham (Lib.)	11,176
Mr. V. C. Redwood (Ind.)	9,483
Mr. A. E. Ashworth (Lab.)	5,042
Con. maj.	1,606

HARWICH.

Mr. Pybus (Lib.)	28,918
Mr. McKee (Lab.)	4,229
Lib. maj.	22,590

No Change.

Last election:	
Mr. Pybus (Lib.)	16,309
Mr. Col. Mayhew (Con.)	13,600
Mr. J. Elliot (Ind.)	948
Lib. maj.	2,700

No Change.

WESTERN RESULTS.

CORNWALL (NORTHERN).

Sir Donald MacLenn (Lib.)	16,676
Mr. Com. A. Williams (Con.)	15,528
Mr. Bennetts (Lab.)	1,907
Lib. maj.	1,380

No Change.

Last election:	
Sir Donald MacLenn (Lib.)	16,586
Mr. Com. A. Williams (Con.)	14,095
Mr. Church (Lab.)	2,684
Lib. maj.	2,491

BRISTOL (EAST).

Sir R. S. Cripps (Lab.)	18,436
Spruell (Con.)	19,006
Lab. maj.	429

No Change.

Last election:	
W. J. Baker (Lab.)	24,197
C. G. Spencer (Lib.)	12,570
Lab. maj.	11,621

MIDLAND RESULTS.

DERBY (TWO SEATS).

J. H. Thomas (Nat. Lab.)	49,287
W. R. Raynes (Lab.)	31,841
Halls (Lab.)	20,941
Nat. Lab. maj.	27,416
Con. maj.	25,438

National Gain.

Last election:	
Thomas (Lab.)	39,688
Raynes (Lab.)	30,237
Sir R. Luce (Con.)	24,553
Aiton (Con.)	20,443
Peach (Lib.)	11,317
Lab. maj.	15,136

BURNLEY.

Rear-Admiral G. Campbell	35,198
V.O. (Nat. Ind.)	28,917
A. Henderson (Labour)	28,917
Rushton (Communist)	512
Gov. majority	8,209

National Gain.

Last election:	
A. Henderson (Lab.)	28,091
S. I. Fairbairn (Con.)	20,137
A. Edward (Lib.)	12,502
Lab. maj.	7,954

BIRMINGHAM (WEST).

Sir A. Chamberlain (Con.)	22,448
O. G. Willey (Lab.)	10,807
Con. maj.	11,941

No Change.

Last election:	
Sir A. Chamberlain (Con.)	16,882
O. G. Willey (Lab.)	16,810
Con. maj.	43

BIRMINGHAM (EDGBASTON).

Mr. Neville Chamberlain	33,083
Blaycock (Lab.)	3,167
Con. maj.	27,928

No Change.

Last election:	
N. Chamberlain (Con.)	23,350
W. H. Caple (Lab.)	8,950
R. Young (Lib.)	4,720
Con. maj.	14,700

BIRMINGHAM (SPARKBROOK).

L. M. S. Amery (Con.)	23,517
Archibald (Lab.)	8,538
Con. maj.	14,979

No Change.

Last election:	
L. S. Amery (Con.)	15,367
A. Young (Lab.)	12,875
T. Duggan (Lib.)	5,645
Con. maj.	2,892

SHEFFIELD (HILLSBOROUGH).

Braithwaite (Con.)	23,819
A. V. Alexander (Lab.)	17,319
Con. maj.	6,500

Conservative Gain.

Last election:	
A. V. Alexander (Lab.)	20,941
A. Harland (Con.)	10,489
E. H. Morris (Lib.)	5,063
Lab. maj.	10,452

STOKE-ON-TRENT.

Mrs. Copeland (Con.)	19,018
Smith (Lab.)	13,204
Sir O. Mosley (New Party)	10,538
Con. maj.	6,054

Conservative Gain.

Last election:	
Lady Cynthia Mosley (Lab.)	20,546
Col. J. Ward (Lib.)	18,086
Lab. maj.	7,660

STAFFORD.

Capt. Ormsby Gore (Con.)	18,467
Mr. Len. Smith (Lab.)	8,840
Con. maj.	9,827

No Change.

Last election:	
Capt. Ormsby Gore (Con.)	12,324
Mr. Len. Smith (Lab.)	10,011
Rev. A. S. Leyland (Lib.)	6,000
Con. maj.	2,313

PETERBOROUGH.

Lord Burghley (Con.)	20,040
Mr. Horabin (Lab.)	14,206
Con. maj.	12,434

Conservative Gain.

Last election:	
Mr. Horabin (Lab.)	14,743
Maj. Sir U. Fraser (Con.)	14,218
Mr. T. Hill (Lib.)	6,704
Lab. maj.	625

(Continued on next column.)

SURTAX FOR FLOOD RELIEF.

APPROVED BY CENTRAL POLITICAL COUNCIL.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

Nanking, Oct. 28.—The Central Political Council has approved of the National Government's luxury surtax regulations, details of which have been handed over to the Legislative Yuan for examination. It is understood the surtax is limited to from three to five per cent on luxury goods. The proceeds are for famine relief.

PARACHUTE ONLY HALF OPEN.

INJURED AIRMAN.
A parachute who leapt from an aeroplane at the height of 3,000 feet had a narrow escape at Southend. He was Mr. Alfred William Fairley, an American, and his descent was the last item of a serial pageant held in the northern part of the town. His intention was not to open the parachute until he had dropped a considerable distance, but when he tried to pull the rip-cord it failed to open completely, and the central portion did not inflate. He dropped at great speed and fell into the road in Eastern Avenue, outside the aerodrome. He was treated by ambulance men and taken to Victoria Hospital. It was believed that he had sustained a spinal injury, but after examination he was taken to his hotel.

NOTTINGHAM.

Mr. Malcolm MacDonald	27,136
Mr. Watkins (Lab.)	13,593
Nat. Lab. maj.	13,543

Nat. Lab. Gain.

Last election:	
Mr. Malcolm MacDonald	24,911
Sir W. Hume Williams	16,670
(Con.)	
Lab. maj.	7,541

TRAGIC FATE OF MOUNTAINEER.

LOST FOOTING ON ROCKS IN THE DARK.

Ilanz, River Rhine, Oct. 18.—Three German hikers who set out without proper equipment in an attempt to climb Mt. Pizricin were overtaken by darkness and forced to pass the night on the mountain. While they were descending this morning, Herr Cäppeler, one of the party, lost his footing on the rocks and fell to his death 600 feet below.

PASSENGERS.

Departures.

The following passengers left on October 28 by the m.s. Chichibu Maru for San Francisco and Los Angeles via Shanghai and Japan ports:—Mr. and Mrs. H. H. H. Priestly, Mr. E. A. Armstrong, Mr. D. Pike, Miss B. M. Soarce, Mr. H. Ieki, Mr. W. D. Fisher, Mrs. Uemura, Mrs. J. Munshire, Mr. K. Yoshikawa, Mr. S. Ryugo, Mrs. A. Matsumoto, Mrs. T. Takemura, Mrs. Y. Nikaido, Mrs. S. Arakida, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Haney, Master N. Haney, Master M. Haney, Mrs. S. Katsumura, Mrs. M. Taguchi, Mrs. O. Kameyama, Mrs. T. Kino, Mrs. C. Eno, Mrs. A. Sunabari, Mrs. Y. Kimura, Mrs. S. Tsuji, Mrs. K. Takachi, Mrs. C. Maruyama, Mrs. K. Ito, Mrs. M. Nagai, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Thompson, Mrs. K. Ishii, Mrs. T. Ide, Mrs. S. Koga, Mr. and Mrs. K. Kobayashi, Miss T. Kobayashi, Mr. and Mrs. T. Tateishi, Mrs. T. Hori, Mrs. E. Hosoi, Mrs. Takasashi, Mrs. Ashton Potter, Mr. L. W. Learmonth, Mr. R. A. Pfaff, Mr. D. G. Wilson, Mr. R. T. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Elkington, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. W. Howard, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hartley, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Stephenson, Colonel and Mrs. Pacaud, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Gardner, Mr. and Mrs. Landgraf.

The following passengers left yesterday by the M.M. s.s. André Lebon:—Miss G. I. Hunter, Miss W. D. Allan, Mr. V. Kapustin, Mr. D. S. Levy, Mr. F. Medina, Miss D. Medina, Master E. Medina.

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NEW LIGHT ON THE EXODUS.

NOT THROUGH THE RED SEA.

STRIP OF SAND BETWEEN TWO WATERS.

"Yesterday and To-day in Sinai," (Blackwood).

"But children of Israel walked upon dry land in the midst of the sea; and the waters were a wall unto them on their right hand, and on their left."

A most interesting modern commentary on this and similar passages in the story of the Exodus is given by Major C. S. Jarvis, Governor of Sinai, in a delightful book just published, "Yesterday and To-day in Sinai" (Blackwood, 15s.).

Nine years' residence and constant travel in the Peninsula have afforded the author unique opportunities of "peering out the land" over which the Israelites wandered, and he now advances the theory that the flight from Egypt, and the anguishing or Pharaoh's punitive army did not happen, as is commonly supposed, at the head of the Gulf of Suez or in the Great Bitter Lake, but close to the shore of the Mediterranean itself.

"In the Hebrew script Red Sea is translated from the Hebrew word 'Yam Suf' and the correct translation of Yam Suf is not Red Sea but Sea of Reeds. . . . The only place that in any way suggests a sea of reeds is the vast Bardawil Lake on the Mediterranean coast between Port Said and El-Arish."

Enormous Clay Pan. Bardawil Lake, 45 miles long and 13 miles wide, is an enormous clay pan about six to ten feet below the level of the Mediterranean and separated from the sea by a very narrow strip of sand from one to three hundred yards in width.

If one walks along this strip of sand, "one has the illusion of walking along a very narrow highway with the sea on either side—a most impressive and awe-inspiring feeling."

Major Jarvis' theory is that Moses, who knew the geography of Sinai well, led his host along this lane, and that the Egyptian army, in a frantic attempt to head them off, tried to cross the clay pan, and became hopelessly bogged, their predicament being increased by a heavy downpour of rain, for which the "pillar of cloud" was responsible.

"And the waters returned and covered the chariots, and the horsemen, and all the host of Pharaoh that came into the sea after them."

"The strong east wind which causes a very heavy sea on the coast of Sinai," Major Jarvis suggests, "had caused the waves to break through the causeway of sand—an incident that occurs two or three times every year—and the whole Bardawil was very shortly flooded to a depth of five or six feet. . . . This is a catastrophe that could happen to-day if an army were foolish enough to try and cross the clay pan with bad weather in the cleft."

The Prophet Moses. Major Jarvis proceeds to show how, if this theory of a northern exodus from Egypt is accepted, the subsequent wanderings of the Israelites, such as the quail and manna episodes, and the law-giving fit into each other like parts of a jig-saw puzzle.

Those moderns who demand matter-of-fact explanations of Old Testament "miracles" will be particularly interested to hear how a Soudanese Colour-Sergeant accidentally struck a rock of weathered limestone, releasing a great gush of clear water. "It is regrettable," adds the author, "that the Camel Corps, who are not particularly devout, hailed their N.C.O. with shouts of 'What ho, the Prophet Moses!'"

The book gives a most readable and amusing account of present-day Arab customs and laws; and rope chapter vividly describes the rout of the locust invasion of 1930.

BRITISH COAL FOR DENMARK.

157,000 TONS ORDER.

Copenhagen.—British coal mines have secured, in the face of foreign competition, contracts for the supply of a large proportion of the coal required by the Danish State Railways.

Tenders for 157,000 tons of steam coal were called for from British, German and Polish firms. It has been decided to place contracts for the supply of 110,000 tons of this coal with Durham, Scottish and Welsh coal mines. The remaining 47,000 tons are to be ordered from Germany.

HARD LABOUR FOR SOLDIERS.

SEQUEL TO STUBBS ROAD INCIDENT.

"NOTHING LIKE ENJOYING YOURSELF."

Three privates of the South Wales Borderers appeared before Mr. Schofield at Central Magistrate's yesterday.

The three men, Privates Joseph Williams, William Weeks and Harry Grant, were accused of stealing a motor-car horn from public car 558, the property of Tang Ha Ming, the driver, in Stubbs Road, of wilfully and maliciously damaging the car, and of assaulting the driver.

Sub-Inspector Chester Woods said that at about 11.45 p.m. on Monday the complainant was driving his car along Chater Road, returning to the stand when he was stopped by the defendants, who engaged the vehicle to take them to The Park. When the car had reached a spot about half a mile beyond the junction of Stubbs Road and Magazine Gap Road, the occupants alighted.

The soldiers produced bottles of beer and asked the driver if he had an opener. When the driver produced one, he was attacked by the soldiers, one of them striking him and another throwing a bottle at him. He was knocked down on to the broken bottle and severely cut his left hand.

Headlights Smashed. The complainant, who was accompanied by a car cleaner, ran away and, on looking back, saw the soldiers damaging the car. Later the privates left and, on going back to the car, the complainant found the head lights smashed while the horn was missing.

The cleaner was left to follow the soldiers, while the complainant went to the Gough Hill Police Station and lodged a report. He was accompanied back to the scene by Sub-Inspector Chester Woods, who found the cleaner outside "Roanah Senang," into which the cleaner said the soldiers had gone.

On enquiries from the occupier of the house, the police were informed that the soldiers had asked the way to Wanchai and had been shown a pathway which would take them there.

The party went to Wanchai and outside a cafe in Queen's Road East, the three men were pointed out to the police officer. The total damage amounted to \$17.35 while the fare was \$6 and the missing horn \$30.

In reply to his Worship, Sub-Inspector Chester Woods remarked that no reason had been given for the incident.

"A Little Excitement." When asked if they had anything to say, Williams replied, "Nothing like enjoying yourself," while Weeks said that it was "just for a little excitement." Grant said he had nothing to say.

An officer of the South Wales Borderers informed his Worship that Williams had been convicted of larceny by a District Court Martial on September 13, 1930, and sentenced to 84 days imprisonment. His Worship: Otherwise their records are good.

Officer: No, Sir; they are all three very bad characters.

On the first charge, Williams was sentenced to six weeks' hard labour while Weeks and Grant were each given one month. Compensation of \$25 each was ordered on the second charge, the alternative being two weeks' hard labour and, on the third, compensation of \$5 each was awarded, the defendants being fined \$20 in addition or two weeks' hard labour in default. All the sentences were made to run consecutively.

VEILED MOHAMMEDAN BEAUTY.

AMAZING DRUG GANG CASE IN CALCUTTA.

Calcutta, Oct. 8.—With chief interest displayed in the activities of a mysterious veiled Mohammedan beauty, working with a sphinx-like Chinese woman, unprecedented revelations are being made in a case in which 52 Europeans, Chinese, Japanese, Indians, Peshawaris are charged with membership of an international gang of drug smugglers.

The police investigations revealed schemes suggesting that the smugglers' motto has been "Cast thy drugs upon the water." The discovery of sealed drug-filled containers floating in the Bengal Rivers proved an important clue in tracing the gang, who used a mystic semaphore system with wire brellas, in addition to cryptic telegraphic codes.

Vast quantities of cocaine, opium and firearms introduced in to India from Japan, Germany, China and the F.M.S., were stored in secret chambers, approached by an electrified staircase, the raiding of which caused a serious Calcutta riot, with the subsequent murder of the informants.

Considerable assistance in eluding the police was rendered by a European sergeant who resigned from the police force and joined the gang.

The case was adjourned.

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SITUATION IN
SWATOW.JAPANESE EXODUS: AND
SOME MINOR INCIDENTS.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

SWATOW, Oct. 28.
I cannot say that the agitation against the Japanese has decreased though there has been no talk about anti-Japanese strike.

Inflammatory posters have again flooded the streets, but Japanese houses and institutions have been left alone, thanks to a previous protest. One poster, in a prominent part of the city, depicts a map of Manchuria with the various places occupied by Japanese troops. Some Chinese middle schools are closing for a week and others for two or three days to allow the students to devote all their energies to propaganda.

The local Press is not satisfied with what the League of Nations has so far done for China.

Every week sees more Japanese women and children leaving for Home or Formosa. The few children remaining here are escorted to and from school by Consulate constables in plain clothes.

Oct. 27.
Yesterday the servant of a Japanese school teacher was intercepted by the students as he was carrying his master's luggage to the steamer. When asked why, he replied that being in Japanese employ he had to do as he was told. The timely arrival of a Consular representative averted what might have been "an incident."

Another disturbance was as follows: As the luggage of some departing Japanese was being taken on board, the three policemen on duty wanted to search it. A message got through and immediately an official from the Japanese Consulate hurried to the Municipality where a complaint was made. He said that if the authorities could not control the policemen, the Consulate would have to have recourse to its own method of protecting its nationals. Very soon the Mayor's representative arrived on the scene in a car and requested the policemen to "let go." From the above it will be seen that the Japanese Consulate is extremely alert and energetic.

"PIRATES" ON THE
ETHER.OVER 1,000 UNLICENCED
LISTENERS-IN.

The Postmaster-General (Mr. E. W. Hamilton) prosecuting yesterday in a case in which a Chinese was charged with possession of an unlicensed wireless set, stated that in his opinion there were at least 1,000 unlicensed sets and the loss of revenue to the Government was such that a reward of \$10 was being offered for information leading to conviction of holders of "pirate" sets.

The defendant in yesterday's case was a Chinese living at 40, Des Voeux Road Central. His set had a distinctly home-made appearance but it functioned properly.

In asking for a heavy penalty, Mr. Hamilton pointed out that everyone who had paid for his licence was also paying for someone who had not paid. That was not a trivial matter. He also pointed out that the maximum fine was \$1,000 or, in default, twelve months' hard labour.

In answer to the Magistrate, defendant said he was a *foke* at a money-changer's counter. He was fined \$30 and the set was confiscated.

MAINTENANCE CASE.

FURTHER EVIDENCE TAKEN
YESTERDAY.

The case in which Mr. H. A. F. Gladstone is summoned by Mrs. Gladstone for maintenance was again before Mr. W. Schofield yesterday and after the afternoon had been devoted to taking evidence, it was adjourned until 2.30 p.m. to-day.

Mr. E. B. C. Brooks appeared for Mrs. Gladstone while Mr. D. B. Evans represented the husband.

The first witness called when hearing was resumed was Mrs. Field, the mother of the complainant. She said she was subpoenaed witness otherwise she would not have bothered to come. She did not know the nature of the quarrels between her daughter and Mr. Gladstone but imagined that they were ordinary quarrels like other married people. She knew nothing about Mr. Willgoose and denied that her daughter had "carried on" with the third officer during the voyage down from Shanghai and as a result neglected her children.

After evidence had been given by the complainant's sisters and Dr. E. W. Kirk regarding his professional attendance on the children of the parties concerned, hearing was adjourned as above stated.

SLANDER ACTION.

SEQUEL TO KOWLOON
STREET INCIDENT.MRS. REMEDIOS AWARDED
NOMINAL DAMAGES.

Damages amounting to \$100, with costs, were awarded by the Puisne Judge (Mr. Justice Lindell) at the Summary Court yesterday to Mrs. Rose Irene Remedios, of 5 Julia Avenue, Homantin, in her claim for \$1,000 against Miss Gertrude Stavely, of Airline House Hotel.

Mrs. Remedios alleged that Miss Stavely had libelled her by uttering words stamping her as a woman of immoral character in Middle Road, Kowloon, on August 16, and Mr. M. K. Lo, for plaintiff, said that the balance of any damages awarded, after deducting costs, would be given to charity.

Mrs. Stavely, who is at present an inmate of the Matilda Hospital, was prevented from attending Court, and it was decided that her case should be taken as stated in her statement of defence and as covered in cross-examination when plaintiff's case was first heard on September 30.

"Vulgar Abuse."

Mr. F. C. E. Rendall, for defendant, read the statement of defence, in which Miss Stavely said she was of German nationality and had a fair knowledge of spoken English. She denied speaking or publishing the words alleged and contended that the words she spoke were understood as vulgar abuse and did not amount to defamatory matter.

The statement explained that at about half past two on the day in question Miss Stavely, when crossing Middle Road, was nearly run over by two motor cycles, one driven by Mr. Brand with plaintiff on the pillion seat, and the other driven by Mr. Marriott, with plaintiff's husband on the pillion seat.

The shock caused her to lose control of her temper and speech and she had no recollection of what she said. Plaintiff was attired in male clothing and defendant did not know that plaintiff was a woman. They were total strangers and had not seen each other before.

A Misunderstanding.

The statement continued that she addressed herself to Mr. Brand, that she was incoherent as was obvious to all who heard her, these being only Mr. Brand, Mr. Marriott, plaintiff and her husband. They were all fully aware that she (defendant) was not deliberately making any imputation on the character of plaintiff.

Mr. Rendall explained that Miss Stavely had added to her previous apology, which was not accepted, that she unreservedly withdrew any imputation on plaintiff's character, and apologized for the vulgar abuse she had uttered.

After hearing Mr. Lo, his Lordship gave judgement as stated above. He remarked, in doing so, it was obvious that Miss Stavely was a thoroughly unbalanced woman, and had no doubt that at the time she was upset by the motor cycles passing close to her. "It was clear there was no premeditated intention of blackening plaintiff's character. The abuse, however, was actionable, and he could not read the letter of August 18 as a real desire to apologise. He was satisfied that plaintiff was a lady of irreproachable character but did not think it was a case for heavy damages."

KOWLOON CITY
MURDERS.2 ACCUSED DISCHARGED:
5 FOR TRIAL.

The Kowloon City murder case was concluded before Mr. J. A. Fraser at the Kowloon Magistrate's Court yesterday afternoon, when two more defendants were discharged and the remaining five were committed for trial at the next Criminal Sessions.

The discharged men were Lau Fat, aged 20, unemployed, and Tan Cheung, aged 30, a gardener, the 7th and 11th defendants, respectively, and they were discharged owing to there being no evidence that they were actually members of the hostile mob who attacked Tang Poo Villas on the night of the crime.

Yesterday's proceedings were almost entirely formal, the remaining five defendants being duly cautioned and asked if they had any statements to make. In all cases the reply was in the negative, and His Worship, therefore, committed them to prison to await the next Criminal Sessions, there to stand their trial.

Accordingly, the prisoners were escorted from the dock, and the Court rose.

The next Criminal Sessions take place in November, probably commencing on the 16th.

"AS" OTHERS SEE
US."HONG-KONG AS SEEN BY
"MALOLO" TOURISTS.TRIBUTE TO CHINESE
WOMEN.

Many of us wonder what the average American tourist thinks of the Orient and of Hong Kong in particular and with this in mind a *Daily Press* representative went aboard the s.s. Malolo and made the acquaintance of several of the passengers and asked for their candid opinions. Many of the passengers were very intrigued with the "Mystic Orient," while others were very much disappointed, and thought that the things that had been written about the Far East were not justified.

One lady told our representative that the flowers and fruits of the east were about the worst that she had ever come across while another stated that they were marvellous and she had never seen anything like them in all the places that the ship had visited.

When asked what impressed them the most of all, the reply was, "coolie women doing the work that men usually do in America," and that was the strangest thing, and the one that would stay longest in the memory. One passenger was very interested to know if the women did this all their lives, and when told that they did, while they had strength, the lady from Pittsburgh replied that as far as she was concerned she didn't envy them.

The loyalty of Chinese people to their masters and to their faith was very impressive in other parts of China, but this quality was rather lacking in Hong Kong.

Most of the passengers were loud in their praise of Hong Kong's climate and said that it was much better than in most parts of the States. The bright sunny days and the cool nights were very attractive.

Our Beggars.

The question of beggars also came into the conversation and the general opinion was that Hong Kong did not have as many as most of the cities in Chinese territory and many ingenious plans were suggested for the abolition of begging.

It was remarked that the Chinese dress was very attractive especially those of the Hong Kong girls. One lady stated that in her opinion the Chinese women were very beautiful and dignified. The bearing of the girls was remarkable and, to use her own words, they would "go over" in any city in the States.

One of our local companies, the Dairy Farm, came in for a share of the praise. It seems as though most of the passengers are rather tired of the reconstructed milk that is served on board the boat and it was a treat to get good fresh milk.

Most of the passengers were astonished at the up-to-dateness of the buildings of Hong Kong and were also surprised that the Colony enjoyed the luxury of modern amusements. They were under the impression that cinemas and theatres were lacking and the small number of places for dancing and other amusements was also remarked upon.

As a whole Hong Kong was favourably with any of the towns in the United States and while the customs and styles were not the same as those they were used to, they all considered that Hong Kong was not such a bad place after all.

FLOOD RELIEF.

"CATHOLIC ACTION" FUND.

The President of the "Catholic Action" of Hong Kong acknowledged with thanks the following subscriptions towards the China Flood Relief Fund, which have been forwarded to the Apostolic Delegate, Peiping, at whose suggestions the fund was opened. In addition to the amount recorded below, the sum of \$900 was raised by the pupils of the "Catholic Institute" (Italian Convent, Caine Road) and was forwarded separately by the Superior.

Little Flower Club	\$25.00
Anonymous	10.00
Wah Yan College	247.80
Mrs. Santos	50.00
St. Joseph's Church	35.00
St. Margaret Mary's Church	40.00
The Rosary Church	100.00
Mr. J. Basto	10.00
Holy Spirit School	210.00
Anonymous	5.00
Anonymous	5.00
The Anglo-French School	
St. Paul's Institution	500.00
St. Francis School	30.50
The Convent Sisters	100.00
Ricci Hall	43.00
St. Anthony's Church	11.75
St. Joseph College	1,011.00
Anonymous	4.50
Total	\$2,910.00

CHINESE CHAMBER
OF COMMERCE.MORE DISCUSSION ABOUT
TYPHOON RESCUES.HOW EXPENSES MIGHT BE
MET.

Mr. Wong Kwong Tin presided over the monthly meeting of the Chinese Chamber of Commerce yesterday when the principal discussion was the subject of affording better facilities to the junk and sampan population during typhoons.

The present lack of proper facilities was deplored and the recent suggestion of supplying four tow-boats to effect rescue work among distressed junk and sampans in the harbour was again mentioned. One member suggested that since the tow-boats would be saving not only lives but property, and especially cargo, it would be fair to see just how much assistance the insurance companies, both Chinese and non-Chinese, would afford. If the insurance companies would agree to pay half the cost of constructing these tow-boats, then, of the balance, one half could be charged to the different hong and the balance drawn by the Government from the boat population.

It was stated that the number of junks and sampans in the Colony were quite out of proportion to the number of launches available for rescue work in the event of a typhoon. There were about 700 junks, 1,500 sampans and roughly about 50 launches.

The Chairman announced that he understood that the Government was considering this question and had a scheme under consideration. The discussion will be continued in the Executive Committee of the Chamber at a later date, when the whole question of typhoon rescue work will be brought up.

University Donation.

The Chamber approved of their usual donation of \$1,000 to the Hong Kong University. This has been an annual feature for many years past. A grant of \$500 to the flood relief funds was also approved by the meeting.

Wuchew's Tax on Piecegoods.

The Piecegoods Guild have written to the Chamber complaining that the tax on piecegoods shipped by merchants from Hong Kong to Wuchew was in some cases more than 100 per cent. The Chamber promised to look into the matter when more details had been received regarding the alleged complaints. The Guild complained that such a high taxation made business practically impossible.

POLICE WEDDING.

MR. L. H. C. CALTHROP AND
MISS CHAPMAN.

There was a large attendance, including officers of the Hongkong Police Force, at St. John's Cathedral on Tuesday when Mr. L. H. C. Calthrop, A.S.P., was married to Miss Margaret Monica Chapman, who arrived from Home by the s.s. Macedonia. The Rev. M. V. Hayward officiated.

Mr. D. Burlingham gave the bride away while Mr. E. H. Williams, Police Magistrate, discharged the duties of best man. Mrs. E. D. O. Wolfe was matron of honour.

The bride and bridegroom left the church under an arch of crossed police swords.

At the reception at the Central Police Headquarters, the Inspector General of Police, (the Hon. Mr. E. D. O. Wolfe, C.M.G.), in proposing the health of the bride and bridegroom, also took the opportunity of welcoming the bride to Hong Kong, and expressed his best wishes for their happiness. Mr. Calthrop responded on behalf of himself and his bride.

Among those present were the I.G.P.: Mr. E. W. Hamilton, Mr. T. Murphy, Mr. L. H. V. Booth, Mr. P. P. J. Woodhouse, C.I.E., Mr. C. G. Perdue, Indian and Chinese A.S.P.s and many inspectors.

PROTECTION OF CHILDREN.
FURTHER CONTRIBUTIONS TO
FUND.

The Hong Kong Society for the Protection of Children desires gratefully to acknowledge the receipt of the following additional contributions:

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Yu Pin Kwa	100
Donors.	
Kwan Yick Chi	25
Messrs. Wing Shing Loong	25

HONG KONG STOCK
EXCHANGE.YESTERDAY'S TRANSAC-
TIONS.

The Settlement having passed off satisfactorily, the market opened yesterday morning with a steady undertone, buyers seeking purchases at current rates.

China Underwriters were in demand at \$5.

Wharves were wanted at \$155. Providents (new), after being the medium of sales at \$2.35 and \$2.40, closed in demand at 2.40.

Hotels (old) were in demand at \$15.50, but sellers were asking \$15.70. The new shares were wanted at \$14.60.

Humphreys (old) were in request at \$18, after sales at \$18. The new shares were in request at \$18.

Realities, which were put through at \$12.65, closed in demand at \$12.60.

Ewos were wanted at Tls. 16.35, but sellers were asking Tls. 16.

Trams were in demand at \$22.5.

Star Ferries were wanted at \$28.

China Lights were in request at \$28.

Electricity were in demand at \$77.

Cements (combined), after being done at \$10.60, closed at this quotation in demand.

Lana, Crawfords (old) were put through at \$6.00, and closed in request at \$6.

Constructions (old) were in demand at \$1.80, and the new shares were wanted at \$1.15.

IMPROPER STORAGE
OF FILMS.I.G.P. ASKS FOR HEAVY
FINE.

FIRE MENACE.

The management of the Chung Wo Film Company were summoned before Mr. E. H. Williams at Central Magistrate yesterday on four counts of failing to abide by the regulations concerning the storage of films, viz: (1) using an electric light without it being fixed in position and without it being fitted with substantial outer globe; (2) storing in their cinematograph storeroom 1,200 reels of film, being 700 in excess of that permitted; (3) failing to have the cinematograph storeroom clearly marked "celluloid or film"; and (4) failing to have constantly provided and readily available adequate means of extinguishing fires in the store room.

Mr. Hin Shing Lo, for the defence, entered a plea of guilty on all counts. Mr. Lo said that ever since the Company had permission to store films on their premises, the place had been visited by many prominent people, including Government officials, but no complaint whatever had been lodged against this. On October 13, Mr. Fitz Henry visited the place and left without saying anything to the people in the place and on October 16 the management of the Company received a letter from him to the effect that their licence would be cancelled.

As soon as they received the letter, the Company began to put things right but a few days later they received a summons. Mr. Lo continued that he had a discussion with the Hon. Inspector General of Police on the matter and they had come to a very satisfactory arrangement. Mr. Lo then asked the Magistrate to take a lenient view of the case, suggesting that a nominal fine could meet the case.

I.G.P.'s Statement.
The Hon. Mr. E. D. O. Wolfe, who was in Court, told the Magistrate that this was the first of a number of cases taken against a number of film companies for improper storage of films. In this case the defendants had used their premises as an ordinary storehouse whereas they only had authorization for storing films. The main point was that in this case, there was stored a quantity over and above that which would have been allowed even assuming that the premises were properly licensed.

Continuing, Mr. Wolfe said that a ton of this highly inflammable stuff was exceedingly dangerous for if a fire had broken out in the premises, he did not see what could have been done for the people on the upper floors because the dense and poisonous smoke would certainly have suffocated them. He, therefore, did not agree that a nominal fine would meet the case. He agreed that the Company had taken certain steps after they had been served with the summons, but he must press for a substantial fine, otherwise he did not see how they could keep film companies within the law. Fines totalling \$120 were imposed.

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M. F. KEY,
Secretary

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HONG KONG CRICKET CLUB.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the following Debentures were drawn at the Pavilion on MONDAY, the 26th DAY of OCTOBER, 1931—

No. 70	No. 390	No. 562
87	350	509
108	37	537
118	410	593
129	444	709
138	458	735
163	483	758
173	533	767
230	541	778
290	549	804

Holders of drawn Debentures who desire to be paid on the 31st October, 1931, are requested to inform the Treasurer, Messrs. P. S. Smith, Roth & Fleming, on or before Friday, 30th October, 1931.

AND NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Debentures numbered as above which are not cashed on the 31st October, 1931, will be paid on a 30th April, 1932, after which date they will cease to bear interest.

By Order of the Committee,

K. J. R. MITCHELL,
Hon. Secretary.

Hong Kong, 28th Oct., 1931. (1389)

THE FANLING HUNT AND RACE CLUB.

THE Subscription griffins arrive on Thursday Morning and will be put in the JOCKEY CLUB EAST POINT STABLES. The Draw will take place on FRIDAY, 30th OCTOBER, at 5.30 P.M. at the CAUSEWAY BAY STABLES. (1391)

G. R.
PUBLIC AUCTION.

PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on MONDAY, the 29th DAY of NOVEMBER, 1931, at 3 p.m., at the Office of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of One Lot of CROWN LAND at Tai Kok Tui, in the Colony of Hong Kong, for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 75 years.

No. of Sub.	Registry No.	Locality.	Boundary Measurements.	Containing Acres, Roods, and Perches.	Annual Rent.	Upset Price.
1	No. 2978.	Junction of Canton Road and Hong Kong Road.	ft. ft. ft. ft.	As per sale plan.	470	3945

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No. of Sub.	Registry No.	Locality.	Boundary Measurements.	Containing Acres, Roods, and Perches.	Annual Rent.	Upset Price.
1	Lot No. 284.	Repulse Bay Road near Wong Nei Chong Gap.	ft. ft. ft. ft.	As per sale plan.	3180	830

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BRITAIN'S VERDICT.

The Eyes of the Civilised World were yesterday turned from the grave complexities of the Manchurian crisis to the General Election in Great Britain. An issue momentous to Great Britain and to all the forces of ordered progress and civilisation was at stake. A great party claiming to represent the workers of England, and no small percentage of its intelligentsia, had thrown over its most trusted and experienced leaders and was setting before the country a programme of revolutionary socialism. Larish promises were made of doles and relief, of social services and maintenance of wages. The warnings of the seceding leaders were declared to be a bankers' rump, and charges of "traitor" were freely levied against the Prime Minister and the handful of Labour colleagues who remained faithful to him.

On the other hand, the National Government confronted the country with a hard alternative. "Sacrifice all round," does not sound like the slogan to win an election. The case was argued by the leaders over the wireless, by parliamentary candidates and their supporters at thousands of meetings, and in the public press. The most commendable order was maintained and both sides had their hearing.

Less than half the results are available, but sufficient has been received to judge of Great Britain's verdict. The people of England have spoken with an almost terrifying unanimity and strength. They will not have political quackery. At a time of crisis Official Labour put forward a dangerous policy, a policy favouring of Russia's experiments in Socialism. They were playing with national bankruptcy; they were afraid to take the measures that the situation required. The Prime Minister and the Chancellor of the Exchequer had appealed to the country and to their political opponents for a united front in face of a national emergency unequalled since August, 1914. The response was magnificent and Parliament was ready to entrust the Labour Government with the task of piloting the ship of state through the economic storm. But the Party

failed its leaders. Not only the rank and file, but more than half the Cabinet rejected the warnings. They were blind to the storm sweeping Germany and America; they could not read the trade barometer in our own land. Well might Mr. Snowden pour his despairing scorn on former colleagues, when, with his old opponents as "the watch on deck," he carried through the Commons his plans for battening down the ship and stopping obvious leaks. What irony that thus his Parliamentary career should close!

The people of Britain were alive to the danger, and were not filled with prejudice and preconceived notions, like the Trade Union Congress, whose dictation experienced ministers, meekly, accepted. It may be that Mr. Henderson and the other elements among Official Labour may have argued that if the Prime Minister and the Chancellor could not carry the Party with them, a number of responsible men must remain in charge of it, whatever their personal opinions might be. British people do not take to sophistries of that kind. If a man dislikes his party's policy he should resign. If he is genuinely converted from one party to another he should be free to change his allegiance without suffering taunts and recrimination. The electors have been particularly severe on the ex-Ministers, evidently holding them responsible for not guiding and controlling the rank and file. There may be signs of a rally when to-day's figures are published, but on present results the Labour party has suffered not defeat, but annihilation. A political structure created by patient and, on the whole, state-manlike and law-abiding effort during the last thirty years has been destroyed in a day. The Labour Party by the good-tempered adjustment of its early M.P.'s to House of Commons tradition, by patriotism during the war, by many solid successes while in office, and by the integrity of its personnel was winning the confidence of the nation and taking the position of the Liberal Party. Exaggerated promises with regard to unemployment were tolerantly regarded, as part of the political game, which no one took too seriously. But for the failure of the last two months full reckoning has been demanded.

It is to be hoped that the lesson of this election will not be lost on the victors. If a predominantly Conservative Government wastes opportunity, behaves ungenerously to the Prime Minister, or plays into the hands of sectional interests, a similar fate to that of Official Labour will be reserved for it when the people again pass judgment at the polls.

THE SUPER-BABYLON.

A world faced with the prospect of "pretty severe pinching" to keep its hungry homes together in the coming winter will read with the wonder of fairy tale the facts of America's latest and largest hotel. This new addition to the city's architecture of New York has 330 bedrooms, and in each of these a television set and a wireless set are added to the normal bed, and a telephone. Moreover, lest its clients should suffer from the impact of fresh air while making for a train the railway has been providentially brought into the basement. To its miles of carpeting, its myriads of incense and saunas, and its colossal armory of cutlery none but an Arnold Bennett could do justice. It is the Grand Babylon and the Imperial Palace of his fancy rolled into one. Its "dedication"—for a mere opening is too common-place for such a building—was performed by none other than President Hoover himself, while the great United States dirigible Los Angeles hung like a benison overhead. We come slowly to associating real comfort with such vast agglomerations of our fellows. At the back of our minds, despite our Bennett, is a feeling that even a television set by the bedside hardly compensates for the personal relationship with the proprietor and the saving sense that some individuality is left to the resident which comes of staying in the smaller hostelry we know and favour. We have an uneasy feeling that while life becomes more disciplined and mechanical for the workman, the bourgeois, or the tradesman, the bourgeois, or the tradesman should also be recognized in the abiding places which, luxurious and efficient though they are, recall the barracks rather than the home.

Tale of the Day.

Auto. Salesman. "Jones just tried to make me believe that he'd driven his divver for five years and never paid a cent for repairs. Do you believe that?"

Garage Man. "I'll say I do. I made the repairs."

Oratory, Boxes of Steel.

Churches in England are discarding wooden offertory boxes and using heavy steel receptacles in efforts to stop thieving of which there has recently been an epidemic.

As a further precaution the steel boxes are being fitted with special locks and built into church walls. They have been tried with success in parish churches in Hampshire and Kent.

The Cuban Arrives in London.

Do you Cuban?

This will be one of London's questions now.

The Cuban is a new dance, jollier than the fox-trot, rather less complicated, though faster than the tango.

The Duke of Abercorn, the Governor of Northern Ireland, has offered, voluntarily, to surrender 30 per cent. of his salary of £3,000 as Governor.

This surrender corresponds to the reduction made in the salaries of Judges and Cabinet Ministers of the highest rank.

The Home Secretary, on behalf of his Majesty's Government, has expressed warm appreciation of the Governor's action.

An Englishwoman, who has returned to England after living in the United States for 25 years, has sent a cheque for \$100 dollars to Mr. Snowden. She desires her gift to be anonymous, but hopes that it will act as an incentive to others to send gifts according to their means.

One case of typhoid and one of cerebro-spinal meningitis were reported on Tuesday.

Owing to the China Exhibition being held the same day, the concert arranged for Thursday, November 5, at the Helena May Institute has been cancelled.

Among those who left the Colony on board the Chichibu Maru yesterday was the Rev. E. A. Armstrong, assistant chaplain of St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon.

Apparently having committed suicide, the body of a Chinese, aged 23 years, a shop fook at 25, Queen's Road West, was sent to the public mortuary after having been found by a fellow fook hanging on the premises at 12.15 p.m. on Tuesday.

Mr. Herbert L. May, member of the Permanent Central Board of the League of Nations, and Mrs. May are passing through Hong Kong en route to Bangkok where Mr. May will attend the opium conference which will take place on November 9.

Among the passengers leaving on Tuesday on the President McKinley was Sir William Horrell, who is going to Shanghai to attend an important meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Boxer Indemnity Committee, of which he is Vice-Chairman.

The following forthcoming marriages are announced—Alfred Aston Lewis, of 1, Yue Kwong Terrace, to Florence Mary Willshire, Clarence Chedoke Foreman, chief petty officer, H.M.S. Berwick, to Annie Wong, of 41, Nathan Road, Kowloon.

The subscription griffins ordered by the Fanling Hunt and Race Club are due to arrive in the Colony to-day. According to an advertisement appearing elsewhere, the draw for these subs will take place to-morrow at the Causeway Bay stables at 5.30 p.m.

A new class for beginners in the study of colloquial Cantonese will be held in the forthcoming support is forthcoming. The class will be held in the Hong Kong General Chamber of Commerce on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 5.15 p.m. Full particulars may be obtained from the Secretary.

★ News and Views ★

Major S. E. Harvey, Conservative M.P. for the Totnes, Division of Devon, has decided to forego his Parliamentary salary in consequence of the national crisis.

French Banks and Sterling.

At mid-September the total sterling balances held by foreigners in London were £330,000,000, represented (1) by deposits and (2) by sterling bills held on foreign account.

Of this amount the French banks held £60,000,000 on deposit and approximately £50,000,000 of bills.

Since that time the French banks have been cautiously but persistently reducing their balances.

Everyone will be pleased if they remove them altogether. The sterling is available.

There are immense short accounts in New York and Paris, and, in addition, many British subjects have cash balances abroad which they are anxious to bring home at a profit.

Any fall of the pound below \$3.50 will bring these British nationals into the market.

Bride Defies Tradition.

Miss Margaret Eather Maurice, the 24-year-old daughter of Major-General Sir Frederick Maurice, and Dr. Eric Boydland, of Kensington Park-gardens, S.W., who first met as students at Heidelberg University, were married at the Kensington Register Office, Dr. Boydland is 26.

The bride defied tradition by wearing a green costume and hat. She wore a bouquet of red roses. She arrived at the office accompanied by her father, and brought with her two vases of yellow chrysanthemums to decorate the office for the ceremony.

"Flying Dutchman."

"My life has been paced by the airplane," writes Mr. Anthony Fokker in his book, "Flying Dutchman" (George Routledge and Sons, 12s. 6.), just published.

The book gives a full and characteristic account of Mr. Fokker's life as a pilot, an aircraft manufacturer, and an industrial "force."

The War period in particular, when Mr. Fokker was producing some of the best fighting aircraft the Germans had, contains many new facts about the technique of the supply of aircraft to the German forces.

On The Track of the Radio

"Pirates."

The campaign in London against wireless pirates, the people who use wireless receiving sets without a licence, has so far met with remarkable success.

In London alone 10,000 new wireless licences have been taken out since the campaign was instituted, in addition to the renewal of old licences. In post offices in nearly every district there have been long queues waiting for licences.

The demand for licences by delinquents has been so great that the supplies at several London district post offices have given out.

The staff at Somerset House, which supplies the post offices, is working at high speed. Urgent messages for "more wireless licences, please!" have come in so fast that the staff have experienced considerable difficulty in keeping pace with them.

The Post Office authorities believe that there are—or were, before the round up commenced—400,000 wireless pirates in London alone, making a loss to the Post Office of £200,000 a year.

Railway as a Gift.

The Bavarian Government are offering to anyone who "takes" to accept it a railway, 30 miles long, in the mountain district of Chiem, and, as an additional attraction, £200 in cash.

The railway, which since it was built in 1910 has been used to carry wood to sawmills in the neighbourhood as well as carrying passengers, has always been run at a loss, perhaps because it required 110 officials to look after it and its rates were at first double and then treble those of the German State Railway. As the authorities can neither make it pay nor afford to have it on their hands they are obliged to give it away.

"Records of Man's Ancestry."

Professor Elliot Smith, presenting prizes at the Royal Dental Hospital School of Dental Surgery, said that enamel was the most durable of all animal tissues and in consequence, fossil teeth provided the fullest evidence for the student of evolution.

"The hieroglyphs," he added, "which nature has inscribed upon the enamel caps of teeth have provided the most important records of man's ancestry and kinship."

★ Local Notes and Events ★

From the Files.

Looking Back 25 Years.

The French Government have consented to the establishment of a Chinese Consulate at Saigon.

It is estimated that an expenditure of \$75,000 will be necessary to put the S. P. Hitchcock in a seaworthy condition. She received greater damage during the typhoon than was at first anticipated.

The armoured cruiser *Sutley*, recently with the China Squadron, and now with the Fourth Cruiser Squadron, has been ordered to Chatham to refit, prior to taking on some 250 boys for a course of sea-training from the Shotley establishment.

The death is reported of Edmund Waller, on September 20 at the ripe age of 75, an old China hand, who played his part as a sportsman. He joined the firm of Smith, Kennedy & Co. in the middle of '60's, and from that period to the early '80's the sport of horseracing was at its height. The deceased was a member of the Waller family of Luton, Beds., a household word in the country—*Hong Kong Daily Press*, Oct. 29, 1906.

Looking Back 50 Years.

The need for a Savings Bank in this Colony has been more than once suggested to us. It has been pointed out, with great justice, that there are large numbers of persons here or employed in the coasting trade to whom such an institution would be an undoubted convenience. The officers and engineers of vessels, many of the junior clerks employed in mercantile offices, and a considerable portion of the Portuguese community would avail themselves of it, until they had acquired a sum that could be more profitably invested. At Singapore and Shanghai there are Savings Banks and we fail to see any good reason why the experiment should not be tried here. At present the Manila Lottery is the ordinary channel into which the spare cash of many Europeans and

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"People Who Matter"

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ASTOUNDING BLOW TO LABOUR

PROGRESS OF THE POLL

GOVERNMENT MAJORITY 371 AT 2.30 P.M. WEDNESDAY.

RAMSAY MACDONALD RE-ELECTED

ENORMOUS GOVERNMENT MAJORITIES CONTINUE.

BOTH SIDES AMAZED AT COMPLETENESS OF VICTORY.

COUNTRY SHEWS A DECIDED SWING TO TARIFFS.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

POLITICAL circles are astounded by the unprecedented political landslide disclosed by the first day's results.

Conservatives are overjoyed, while Labourites are naturally most disappointed. As tonight's results are chiefly those of boroughs or urban constituencies and include a large number of industrial centres, where the Labour vote was normally strong, and the three hundred odd results which will be declared to-morrow will cover county constituencies which are normally predominantly Conservative, the Conservatives anticipate even a more decisive victory in the second day's results. If so the Labour Party will be practically wiped out as an effective Opposition in the House of Commons and they may even find themselves with less than a hundred supporters in the new Parliament.

The Conservatives require only another ninety seats to have a clear majority over all other parties and there seems every prospect that the Conservative strength in the new Parliament will be over 400.

Liberals and National Labour combined may total nearly a hundred and the National Government may find itself with a majority of over four hundred.

SHARP RISE IN BRITISH STOCKS.

LONDON, October 27.

The unprecedented rout of Labourites and the enormous majorities by Government candidates continues. Both sides are amazed at the completeness of the victory.

The overwhelming successes of last night have been strengthened by numerous Labour defeats today in rural and semi-rural areas, Conservatives defeating not only the Labourites but also Liberals where they were standing, thus shewing a decisive swing towards tariffs.

A reconstruction of the Cabinet is probable by Mr. Ramsay MacDonald after consultations with Mr. Baldwin, Sir Herbert Samuel and other leaders.

Mr. MacDonald is expected to see H.M. the King to-morrow.

The new Cabinet is likely to be larger than the present one of ten, and Special Committees of Cabinet Ministers will be appointed to study specific problems.

There will be difficulty in seating the huge total of Government members in the House of Commons, while the Opposition is likely only to fill two benches.

There were sharp rises of two points in Government Stocks, while Industrials and Railways are soaring in anticipation of tariffs.

AMERICA PERTURBED.

WASHINGTON, October 28.

Officials are watching the election results with some perturbation, especially because of the belief that the return of so many Conservatives will open the way for the enactment of protective import tariffs. It is felt, however, that it is likely to affect France, with her large volume of luxury exports more than other countries.

Chief attention is centred on what Canada will do in the event of Britain being willing to enter a General Empire preference agreement.

FOREIGN PRESS COMMENT.

New York, October 28.

The "landslide" in England is regarded here as a vindication of Mr. Ramsay MacDonald who is most popular in America.

The *New York Times* editorially declares: "Labour's victory in England in the past was due to discontent, but this time discontent has operated against her and the result shows a desire on the part of the English people for a Government with a dependable majority of its own in the House of Commons, which will not indulge in wild experiments or extravagance, but will strive in all things for stability, sound financial administration and a wise conduct of Foreign Affairs."

FRENCH OPINION.

PARIS, October 28.

"England has given us an impressive spectacle of a magnificent recovery," declares *Le Matin* in reflecting on the general, enthusiastic and admiring comment by the French Press on the British elections, to which newspapers devote many columns.

Le Matin adds: The elections cannot fail to have an enormous repercussion throughout the world as the English people have shown determination to re-act against a policy of disorder, which determination has been remarkably demonstrated by the working-class centres.

ASTONISHING AND ASTOUNDING.

Mr. Ramsay MacDonald when interviewed by Reuter at Seaham said: "The result is not only astonishing but astounding! There are two gratifying things: one that Mr. J. H. Thomas has won so nobly, and the other that Sir Herbert Samuel has beaten his Conservative opponent at Darwen."

"Nothing shows more clearly that the election is a National Government election and not a party election."

Mr. MacDonald intimated that he did not care to discuss the results in detail until he had seen a complete list.

Although very fatigued Mr. MacDonald sat up until 1.30 a.m. listening to results over the wireless, being anxious to hear how his friend Mr. Thomas had fared.

CONSERVATIVES AGAIN DRAW EARLY BLOOD.

LONDON, Oct. 28.

In the second day's declarations the Conservatives again drew early blood.

At Peterborough Lord Burghley (Con.) procured 28,640 votes against Mr. Horabin's (Lab.) 14,208.

The second Conservative gain was at Nottingham (West) with a majority of 5,633.

Mr. MacDonald Returns to

London.

Mr. MacDonald did not wait for the result at Seaham. He departed for London by aeroplane this morning, followed by another plane in which was his daughter Isabel.

GRATIFICATION IN CANADA.

OTTAWA, Oct. 28.

Gratification at the victories of Government candidates and a result tending to have a steady effect throughout the world was expressed privately by members of the Government, although they refrained from official comment.

It is intimated in Government circles that the new British Government has a mandate for a general policy of reciprocal tariff agreements with various parts of the Empire, and they consider a resumption of the Imperial Economic Conference at Ottawa in 1932 probable, with new inter-Empire trade agreements based on preferential tariffs resulting.

INDUSTRIAL ENGLAND TURNS CONSERVATIVE.

The whole of industrial England appears to have turned Conservative. The twelve divisions of Birmingham voted solidly Conservative. The eleven divisions of Liverpool have returned ten Conservatives. Manchester's ten seats have all been won by Conservative candidates. Sheffield's seven divisions have been equally unanimous, and there were five Labour members before the Dissolution.

A 51,000 Majority.

The Rt. Hon. Mr. J. H. Thomas scored a grand personal triumph at Derby, heading the poll with 49,257 votes, with a Conservative occupying the second seat. Their majorities over the Labour candidates were over 25,000.

The turnover of votes is nothing short of sensational. Sir Philip Cunliffe-Lister increased his majority at Hendon to 51,000! This is the most crushing of the Conservative victories, but everywhere the swing has been similar.

The substantial Nationalist turnover was indicated most clearly in the very first result to be declared, namely, Hornsey, where Mr. Euan Wallace, one of the Government Whigs, turned his 1929 majority of 9,111 into a majority of 33,529 in a straight fight with Labour.

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METROPOLITAN RESULTS.

FINSBURY.

G. M. Gillett (Lab.) 17,992
Williams (Opp. Lab.) 10,133

Lab. maj. 7,159

No Change.

Last election:
G. M. Gillett (Lab.) 17,970
Sir W. Ray (Con.) 9,028
W. J. Pinard (Lib.) 4,858

Lab. maj. 8,944

HACKNEY SOUTH.

Miss Graves (Con.) 15,920
H. Morrison (Lab.) 12,927

Con. maj. 3,003

Conservative Gain.

Last election:
H. Morrison (Lab.) 15,500
Sir T. Lever (Con.) 8,232
Miss Gibbon (Lib.) 6,303
J. T. Murphy (Con.) 331

Lab. maj. 7,268

POPLAR (BOW).

G. Lansbury (Lab.) 20,119
Guthrie (Con.) 11,642

Lab. maj. 8,477

No Change.

G. Lansbury (Lab.) 20,110
A. W. Goodman (Con.) 8,532

Lab. maj. 11,578

ST. HELENS.

R. A. Spencer (Con.) 11,642
Sir J. Sexton (Lab.) 11,642

Con. maj. 2,430

Conservative Gain.

Last election:
J. Sexton (Lab.) 27,685
Spencer (Con.) 19,600

Lab. maj. 8,105

HORNSEY.

E. Wallace (Con.) 41,194
Franklin (Lab.) 7,585

Con. maj. 33,529

No Change.

Last election:
E. Wallace (Con.) 25,540
Thomson (Lib.) 16,029
Wiltshire (Lab.) 8,529

Con. maj. 9,511

HENDON.

Sir P. Cunliffe-Lister (Con.) 66,303
Mrs. Blanco White (Lab.) 15,305

Con. maj. 51,000

No Change.

Last election:
Sir P. Cunliffe-Lister (Con.) 31,758
Dr. Lyons (Lab.) 15,424
Mrs. Ashby (Lib.) 13,449

Con. maj. 10,324

CHELSEA.

Sir Samuel Hoare (Con.) 23,015
Foan (Lab.) 4,728

Con. maj. 18,299

No Change.

Last election:
Sir S. Hoare (Con.) 15,460
A. G. Pritchard (Lab.) 6,645
I. A. Williams (Lib.) 4,260

Con. maj. 8,835

KINGSTON-ON-THAMES.

Sir F. Penny (Con.) 35,025
J. W. Fawcett (Lab.) 7,613

Con. maj. 27,412

No Change.

Last election:
Sir F. Penny 30,911
Fawcett (Lab.) 8,903
Powell (Lib.) 8,706

Con. maj. 12,008

EAST HAM (NORTH).

Lt. Col. Mayhew (Con.) 22,720
Susan Lawrence (Lab.) 11,769

Con. maj. 10,951

Conservative Gain.

Last election:
Susan Lawrence (Lab.) 13,928
Mr. J. Lees Jones (Con.) 11,303
Mr. T. Evans (Lib.) 7,450

Lab. maj. 2,164

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NORTHERN RESULTS

PRESTON (TWO SEATS).

Kirkpatrick (Con.) 40,296
Moring (Con.) 45,843
Tom Shaw (Lab.) 25,710
Porter (Lab.) 24,680

Con. maj. 20,568

Two Con. Gains.

Last election:
T. Shaw (Lab.) 37,705
Sir W. Jowitt 31,277
A. B. Howitt (Con.) 29,118
C. E. Emmott (Con.) 27,754
S. M. Holden (Lib.) 2,191

Lab. maj. 8,589

MANCHESTER (PLATTING).

A. E. L. Chorlton (Con.) 23,568
J. R. Clynes (Lab.) 17,768

Con. maj. 5,790

Conservative Gain.

Last election:
Clynes (Lab.) 22,600
Chorlton (Con.) 16,323
Vaughan (Con.) 401

Lab. maj. 6,646

BATLEY AND MORLEY.

Wills (Con.) 28,378
Sir B. Turner (Lab.) 16,700

Con. maj. 9,678

Conservative Gain.

Last election:
Turner (Lab.) 24,621
Forrest (Lib.) 17,641

Lab. maj. 6,980

NELSON AND COLNE.

L. T. Thorp (Con.) 28,747
A. Greenwood (Lab.) 21,063

Con. maj. 7,684

Conservative Gain.

Last election:
Greenwood (Lab.) 28,533
Thorp (Con.) 18,226

Lab. maj. 10,297

WALLSEND.

Miss Irene Ward (Con.) 25,909
Miss M. Bondfield (Lab.) 18,393

Con. maj. 7,506

Conservative Gain.

Last election:
Miss Bondfield (Lab.) 20,057
Maj. Waring (Con.) 19,952
S. Phillips (Lib.) 6,700
W. Hannington (Con.) 744

Lab. maj. 7,105

SALFORD NORTH.

Mr. Morris (Con.) 25,151
B. Tillet (Lab.) 13,271

Con. maj. 11,880

Conservative Gain.

Last election:
B. Tillet (Lab.) 17,333
L. H. Guest (Con.) 13,607
J. Rothwell 6,009

Lab. maj. 3,726

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ISLINGTON (WEST).

Mr. Donner (Con.) 14,487
Mr. Montagu (Lab.) 9,077
Mr. Tonny (Con.) 4,610

Con. maj. 4,610

Conservative Gain.

Last election:
Mr. Montagu (Lab.) 13,768
Maj. J. Dispenner-Robertson (Con.) 9,021
Mr. O. Evans (Lib.) 4,257

Lab. maj. 6,847

ISLINGTON (EAST).

Miss Cazalet (Con.) 27,221
Mrs. Leah Manning (Lab.) 13,111

Con. maj. 14,110

EPPING.

Mr. Winston Churchill (Con.) 35,936
Mr. Comyn Scarr (Lib.) 15,670

Con. maj. 20,266

Last election:
Mr. Winston Churchill (Con.) 22,972
Mr. G. Sharp (Lib.) 19,005
Mr. J. W. Newbold (Lab.) 6,472

Con. maj. 4,967

At the dissolution of Parliament, the state of the parties was:

Labour 233
Conservative 261
Liberal 58
National Labour 13
Independents 14

As a result of early unopposed returns, the state of the parties on Tuesday morning was:

Conservatives 43
National Labour 7
Liberals 6
Labour 6

On Tuesday at 10.40 p.m. the position was:

Conservatives 56
Liberals 14
Labour 6

At midnight, the position was:

Conservatives 89
Liberals 17
Labour 8

On Wednesday at 1.10 a.m. the state of the parties had changed to:

Conservatives 147
Liberals 25
Labour 26

On Wednesday at 8 a.m. the 200 majority was reached, the figures being:

Conservatives 189
National Labour 1
Liberals 33
Labour 21

The position at 3 a.m. on Wednesday showed that supporters of the National Government had obtained 237 seats.

The parties were represented as follows:

Conservatives 217
National Labour 7
Liberals 30
Labour 23
Independent 1

Government majority 234

Conservatives had gained 99 seats, National Labour 4, Liberals 4, Independents 2.

Liberals had lost two seats, Labour 108 and Independents 7.

FIRST DAY'S RESULTS.

The state of the parties at the conclusion of the first day's results showed the Nationalists to have 263 seats. The Opposition comprises twenty-three Labour members and two Independents.

The figures are:

Conservatives 222
National Labour 4
Liberals 37
Oppos. Labour 23
Independent 1

Fourteen of the Liberals are supporters of Sir John Simon. The net Conservative gains number 101, net National Labour 4 and Liberals 11. Net losses of Labour number 111 and Independents 5.

RESULTS UP TO 2.30 P.M. WEDNESDAY.

At 2.30 p.m. on Wednesday the parties stood as follows:

Conservatives 340
National Labour 11
Liberals (including 20 Simonites) 49
Labour (Opposition) 26
Independent 1

Government majority 371
Government gains 259
Labour losses 125

The positions of Parties at 12.45 p.m. on Wednesday show that a Government majority is certain.

Conservatives 245
National Labour 7
Liberals 37
Labour 23
Independent 1

Government maj. 256
Conservative gains 110
Labour losses 128

WEATHER REPORT.

Yesterday's weather report, forecast and remarks, issued by the Royal Observatory at 5 p.m., stated: "The anti-cyclone appears to be moving eastward it is now central over the lower Yangtze Valley. Local Forecast:—N.E. winds; moderate; fine."

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Sports News

ARMY POLO.

FINE PLAY IN YESTERDAY'S MATCHES.

GUNNERS DRAW WITH ARGYLLS.

The first two rounds of the Navy Cup Competition were played at the Polo ground, Causeway Bay, yesterday in the presence of a large number of interested spectators, including H.E. Major-General J. W. Sturdliffe and many ladies.

The first match was between the Argylls and Sutherland Highlanders and the Royal Artillery. The Argylls, despite a handicap of four goals, managed to draw with the Gunners while in the second match the Civilians beat the South Wales Borderers by 8 goals to 6. The losers in this match had the handicap of five goals but they were unable to take advantage of this, the Civilians being vastly superior.

Argylls v. Gunners.

Shortly after the commencement of the game, Lieut. Church, from a nice pass, scored the first goal for the Argylls. Play then took place in mid-field after which Mould nearly equalised. The Argylls again went ahead shortly afterwards. Church had sent in a nice long shot. Just before the end, however, Mould reduced the lead for his side. In the second chukka the scoring in the second chukka was followed by another goal from Stewart. In this chukka it was noticeable that the Argylls had the advantage. In the third chukka, the Gunners were the first to score, through Johnson but this was soon reduced by Dunlop who was playing clever polo the whole time. In the last chukka Church again scored for his side to bring the scores level by six all.

Civilians v. Borderers.

In this match the Civilians were decidedly the better team, having most of the play. In was noticeable, however, that the Borderers had considerably improved in their play.

Gordon and Newbigging were the outstanding players for the Civilians, scoring most of the goals, while Sommerville and Cooper played well for the losers.

The most interesting chukka was perhaps the fourth when both teams failed to score. Play was fast and there were several exciting incidents both teams nearly scoring.

The Teams.

The teams were—

Argylls	Gunnery
Capt. Stewart	Capt. Vasier
Lt. Bramwell	Lt. Johnson
Lt. Dunlop	Capt. Mould
Lt. Church	Lt. Schreiber
Civilians	S.W.B.
Mr. Newbigging	Major Sommerville
Gordon	Col. Galwin
Stanton	Austin
Davey	Capt. Cooper
	Lieut. Cox.

YESTERDAY'S HOCKEY.

CLUB DRAW WITH BORDERERS.

One of the best games seen this season on the hockey field was the Hong Kong Hockey Club and South Wales Borderers at King's Park last evening, so evenly were the teams balanced that when the full-time whistle sounded, the score was still blank. Play was of a very high standard and the pace from the offset was very fast. Both sets of forwards were very fast with the result that the defenders at both ends of the field had plenty to do but they rose to the occasion in fine style.

Another Goalless Draw.

The meeting of the Radio Sports Club and Hongkong Singapore Brigade produced another goalless draw. The game was very fast throughout and while the Radio Sports Club's goalies brought off many fine saves, the soldiers' full backs were conspicuous for their very good work.

The match between St. Andrews and Royal Army Service Corps, which was to have taken place at Soekampoo, was postponed as some of the players from the former side were engaged in the Interport cricket practice on H.K.O.C. ground.

TUESDAY'S GAMES.

RECREIO LOSE BOTH MATCHES.

Club de Recreio had a bad day Tuesday when they were beaten by the Y.M.C.A. by two goals to one. The Kowloon British School former Pupils Association (Ladies Section) beat their ladies team by the only goal scored during the match. Both games took place at King's Park and were very keenly fought out.

LAWN BOWLS.

CHAMPIONSHIP OF THE COLONY.

OMAR AND LAING IN THE FINAL.

U. M. Omar (Caigongow), a former open singles lawn bowl champion, who has entered the semi-final for the third year in succession, got through to the final by defeating N. Drummond (Tai Koo) on the Club de Recreio ground yesterday.

The past champion made sure of victory by scoring heavily in the last few heads. Drummond got ahead by one shot, 14-13, by taking three heads in succession. He was lying three shots in the 15th head when Omar drew for the shot with his last wood to get over the unlucky thirteen. This was the turning point for the winner, who finished the game in the 20th head by adding a third shot with his last wood.

The following were the scores head by head—

	Omar	Drummond
1. Heads	3	2
2. 1	1	2
3. 2	3	2
4. 3	3	1
5. 4	3	2
6. 5	3	2
7. 6	3	2
8. 7	3	2
9. 8	3	2
10. 9	3	2
11. 10	3	2
12. 11	3	2
13. 12	3	2
14. 13	3	2
15. 14	3	2
16. 15	3	2
17. 16	3	2
18. 17	3	2
19. 18	3	2
20. 19	3	2

Final on Saturday.

The finals of the Open Singles and Spey Royal Cup competitions have to be played on different days this time owing to the Caigongow player being in both competitions. On Saturday, Omar and J. Laing will play the final for the championship, probably on the Kowloon C.C. ground. At the same time, J. C. West and N. Drummond will meet to decide the third and fourth prizes.

The final of the Spey Royal Cup competition, Caigongow v. Kowloon Dock, will be played on the following Saturday.

FANLING GOLF.

AMENDED FIXTURE LIST.

The Royal Hong Kong Golf Club fixture list has been amended as follows—

November—	Entries close for "Governor's Shield" and "G. M. Young Cup."
7-8	"Captain's Cup."
11	Armistice Day.
14-15	Bogey Pool.
15	Entries close for "Jasper Clark Cup," Championship of the Colony, and Club Championship.
22	"Jasper Clark Cup" and Championship of the Colony.
29	St. George's and St. Andrew's Societies' Match.
December—	"Captain's Cup."
6-8	1st and 2nd rounds of Club Championship.
13	3rd and semi-final rounds of Club Championship.
19-20	Bogey Pool.
20	Championship final (36 holes).
24-27	Christmas Meeting.
31-3/1/32	(Inclusive) New Year's Meeting.

CRICKET.

UNIVERSITY TEAM FOR SATURDAY.

The University first and second cricket eleven will meet on Saturday at 2 p.m. on the Pokfulam Road ground. The following have been selected to play for the 2nd XI—

P. L. Tan (captain), G. S. Scully, H. Normanby, M. M. Yayahoy, D. Hunt, B. K. Ng, E. Gosano, F. Hiptoola, A. A. Aziz, R. E. G. Leong, and C. E. R. Clarabutt.

The following will represent the Volunteers in their match against Caigongow Cricket Club on Sunday on the latter's ground at 11 a.m.—

A. C. Beck, D. McLellan, L. D. Kilbee, R. M. Wood, R. H. Griffiths, G. O. Moutrie, R. Stillard, B. I. Stock, A. J. R. Wolff, W. H. B. Rigg, and J. M. Sunley.

LADIES' GOLF.

SUCCESSFUL YEAR REVIEWED.

A satisfactory year was reported at the annual meeting of the Ladies' Section of the Royal Hong Kong Golf Club, which was held at the Helena May Institute yesterday morning. There was a good attendance of members, over which Mrs. Somerfield presided. The report stated that during the year 24 ladies' contributions had been received. The Championship for 1931 was won by Mrs. Lambert, runner-up Mrs. H.P. Kenry. Other competition winners were—Miss Stevenson, Mrs. E. Grimble, Mrs. Roffey, Mrs. Whyte-Smith, Mrs. Langston, Mrs. Newbigging, Mrs. Gordon, Mrs. Piercy, Mrs. Kenry, and Miss Sutton.

Chairman's Address.

Mrs. Somerfield, in proposing the adoption of the report and accounts, I should like to call the attention of members to one item on the payment side of the account, namely the cost of furnishing at Deepwater Bay, \$270.30. This work was completed last year but it was not paid for until the close of the last financial year, hence its appearance in the accounts. As you will notice the cost was amply covered by the opening balance of \$295.48.

As will be observed from the report and accounts, the Ladies' Section had a very satisfactory year. During the year numerous competitions were held, and I should like to take this opportunity of thanking the various ladies who kindly presented prizes. In the opinion of your Committee, the adoption of the L. G. U. system of handicapping, which was inaugurated after the last annual general meeting has been a success. Handicaps have been taken out by 87 members, and 22 members have reduced their handicaps during the year.

Caddies.

I should like to take this opportunity of impressing upon the members of the Ladies' Section the strict necessity of upholding the General Committee in the new rules laid down for the employment of caddies.

Mrs. M. Evans seconded, and the report and accounts were adopted. Mrs. Mary Stewart was unanimously elected Captain of the section for 1932, and the Committee appointed was, Mesdames Newbigging, Fraser, Ross, Dodwell, Tottenham and Evans.

It was agreed to put forward the annual meeting to a date not later than November 10, while the proposition of Mrs. Stewart, the voluntary contribution remains at 25.

Thanks to the outgoing officers for their work, the Helena May Institute for lending a room for the Club's meetings and to the Press, concluded the meeting.

INTERPORT CRICKET.

DONALD LEACH TO LEAD SHANGHAI AGAIN.

Details of the composition of the Shanghai Interport cricket team have now been received in the Colony.

The team will be travelling by the Empress of Asia which is due to arrive in two weeks' time and the match will commence on Saturday, November 14, and will be continued on Monday and Tuesday, November 16 and 17.

The following have been selected to represent Shanghai with another, whose name is not yet known—

D. W. Leach (capt.)	T. W. R. Wilson
A. J. Dawson	H. A. Coward
H. J. M. Cook	R. S. Elliot
J. A. Isaacs	P. Mader
D. B. W. Murray	C. J. Merritt
O. J. Merritt	P. V. Simpson

RUGBY.

CLUB GO DOWN TO MEDWAY.

Rugger enthusiasts were provided with a very fine game on the Hong Kong Club ground last evening when the Club entertained a team from H.M.S. Medway, the match resulting in a win for the latter by 9 points (two tries) to 5 (a goal). The game was very keenly contested and the standard of play was high throughout. The sailors were just a shade the heavier of the two packs and this stood them in good stead.

The Club team was—S. J. H. Fox, W. D. Johnson, E. H. D. Wade, W. H. B. Rigg, C. E. Holmes, F. O. B. Black, O. J. D. Law, V. R. Gordon, W. E. Peers, W. Mitford, W. R. Andrews, G. C. Moutrie, B. P. Massey, G. C. Humphreys and L. B. Smith.

YESTERDAY'S CRICKET.

QUEEN'S COLLEGE SCORE ANOTHER VICTORY.

The Queen's College cricket eleven which has met with so much success lately added another victory to their long list yesterday when they journeyed to Pokfulam and beat the University by the comfortable margin of four wickets.

A feature of the match was the fine bowling of the College right-hand medium bowler, Tait Yan-pui who took four wickets for 28 runs. Another bowler who met with success was K. Nazarin who returned the fine analysis of 9 for 18. The University batters first but with the College bowlers in form they could only score 91 runs with H. Normanby (39) as top-scorer while P. L. Tan helped with 13 and "Mr. Extras" with a welcome 20.

Queen's College started badly, losing the first wicket for 7 runs but a partnership between their captain, Archie Hunt, (32) and M. el Arculli (26) added 59 runs to the total before the latter was bowled. For the University H. Normanby took three wickets for 40 runs while Clarabutt had 2 for eleven runs apiece.

The scores were:—

University	Q. C.
D. Hunt, b Tait	0
A. S. A. Kyum, b Nazarin	2
H. Normanby, o Holmes	39
Nazarin	32
A. T. Lee, b Food	6
C. E. R. Clarabutt, c M. el Arculli, b Nazarin	0
A. C. Braine-Hartnell, c C. E. Abbas, b Tait	9
P. L. Tan, b Arculli	13
M. Yayahoy, run out	1
W. K. Choo, b Tait	7
A. B. Tata, b Tait	0
P. B. Tata, not out	1
Extras	20
	91

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Tait	11.3	4	28	4
M. el Arculli	11	5	17	1
K. Nazarin	8	2	19	3
E. T. Wood	6	4	7	1

Queen's College.

A. Hunt, c and b Clarabutt	32
K. Nazarin, et Kyum, b Normanby	2
M. el Arculli, b Clarabutt	26
C. E. Abbas, b Normanby	13
E. T. Wood, c Tata, b Normanby	6
Y. T. Tan, c Hunt, b Tait	0
E. H. Email, b Normanby	0
A. K. Saffad, run out	7
M. el Arculli, not out	11
F. R. Abbas, c Lee, b Tata	0
Extras	14
Total (for 9 wks.)	117

L. B. Holmes, did not bat.

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Tait	10	—	22	1
Normanby	9	1	40	3
Yayahoy	4	1	14	2
Clarabutt	4	—	22	2
Choo	2	—	5	—
Tata	4	—	—	1

KOWLOON RUGBY CLUB LOSE.

At King's Park yesterday, the Kowloon Rugby Club defeated the "B" Company, South Wales Borderers by three points (one try) to nil. It was a good game despite the fact that Kowloon were not at full strength, many of their players not turning up with the result that there were a number of last minute changes in the side.

DIVERS BALKED OF TREASURE.

WEATHER HOLDS UP EFFORTS OF EGYPT SALVAGERS.

Brest, Oct. 22. Yet another of the innumerable disappointments that they have so far experienced faced the divers operating from the Italian salvage ship Artiglio this morning when they set out in fine weather in hopes of retrieving the treasure aboard the sunken P. and O. liner Egypt.

The Egypt lies at a depth of 39 fathoms 25 miles south-west of Ushant and in her strong room is 21,000,000 in gold and silver. There are five tons of gold in bars and coin and as tons of silver.

The divers made several descents this morning and continued cutting through the steel plating which now alone bars their way to the treasure. Unfortunately, however, a wind arose and they were obliged to postpone the attempt.

The attempt to wrest the Egypt's treasure from its grave at the bottom of the sea has been going on for many months, whenever the weather has been favourable. Some time last year the captain's safe and a number of secret despatches which were sent aboard the liner by the British Foreign Office were raised from the wreck.

The Egypt sank in a collision in 1922, with a loss of 87 lives. The wreck was first discovered by the divers of the Artiglio.

THE ARMAMENTS TRUCE.

SOVIET READY TO ACCEPT ON EQUAL BASIS.

REPLY TO LEAGUE'S INQUIRY.

Moscow, Oct. 21. Moscow newspapers to-day published the reply of M. Litvinoff, the Soviet Commissioner for Foreign Affairs, to Sir Eric Drummond, the Secretary-General of the League of Nations, regarding Russia's position in regard to a proposed armaments truce.

M. Litvinoff's reply was telegraphed in response to Sir Eric's letter of October 9. In his letter the Secretary-General of the League of Nations asked M. Litvinoff whether Soviet Russia is ready to accept an armaments truce as proposed before the last Assembly of the League of Nations by Dr. Dino Grandi, the Italian Foreign Minister. A resolution was adopted by the Assembly embodying Dr. Grandi's proposal and urging an armaments truce until after the world disarmament conference which is scheduled to convene at Geneva in February of next year under the auspices of the League of Nations.

"By September 21 I had already notified the League of the readiness of my Government to undertake together with other Governments and on an equal basis with them a suspension of armaments construction during the preliminaries of and until after the Conference on Disarmament," M. Litvinoff states in his telegram to Sir Eric Drummond.

Demand for Clarity.

"We are also ready now to accept the suggested period of one year, beginning with November 1, and we are ready for absolute disarmament or for a maximum reduction in armaments in accordance with drafts submitted by me to the Preparatory Commission on Disarmament. It is quite evident that similar declaration should be made by all countries and they should be obligatory, leaving the power of international conventions.

"It must be absolutely clear that the obligation refers to all kinds and manner of armaments, both with respect to the number of troops and quantity of military materials. Any resolution adopted by the Assembly and which would not be clear and whether accepted or rejected, any stipulations of exceptions made by the several States and any allowance for each country to interpret in its own manner the volume of obligations will inevitably bring disputes and will not create an atmosphere of confidence.

"The absence of clarity and precision in corresponding decisions of the League of Nations regarding international obligations is one reason for the sad events now occurring in Manchuria. At any rate, my Government is ready to accept, after the introduction of the necessary clarity and precision, the obligations to suspend armaments construction on a basis equal to that of other countries."

ALLEGED ROBBERS ARRESTED.

GANG TRAPPED BY THE POLICE.

Acting on information received, the Police kept a lookout for a gang of men, who, according to intelligence, which they had received, were to plan a raid in the Wanchai district.

A patient wait was accordingly kept for the gang for four days, but it was not until Tuesday that the police arrested four men after they had gained an entry into 128, Johnstone Road. The gang, it is understood, were armed with eggs and knives.

Sub-Inspector Rozakovsky was in charge of the detective party which effected the arrests.

ANOTHER AIR LINE.

TRIAL FLIGHTS ON SHANGHAI-CANTON SERVICE.

With high hopes for a Nanking-Canton rapprochement, early realization of plans for the inauguration of a Shanghai-Canton airway is expected.

It may be recalled that preparations were started several months ago by the China National Aviation Corporation for an airmail and passenger service linking up the South with Shanghai and Nanking. But, owing to political developments, these plans had to be suspended. It is understood that this flight will take place shortly. The route to be taken will be via Wenchow, Amoy, and Fookow, and airplanes will be used.

CAMBRIDGESHIRE RESULT.

DISARMAMENT WINS.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

London, Oct. 23

The result of the Cambridgehire was as follows—
Disarmament 1
St. Oswald 2
Lord Bill 3
Twenty-four ran. Won by three lengths, half a length between second and third.

BETTING.

15/1 Disarmament.
100/6 St. Oswald.
100/9 Lord Bill.

WYNNSTAY HUNT.

TWO MASTERS IN 80 YEARS.

Wroxham, Sir Watkin Williams-Wynn this season enters upon his 47th year of mastery of his pack of foxhounds, the Wynnstays, which have just begun cubbing. He is the second Master which this pack has had in the past eighty years.

Sir Charles Lowther begins his fifth year as Deputy Master, with Fred Robinson as huntsman, Dan Gibbs as first, and Ted Paxton as second whip. The country is reported to be well stocked with foxes. The first Sir Watkin Williams-Wynn was killed when out hunting in 1749, but, states Bailey's Hunting Directory, there exists no information concerning a family pack at the time. In 1788 the then baronet established at Wynnstay a pack which was later broken up until re-established in 1793. The existing pack was started in 1843.

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OLD STORY OF THE
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WENT WRONG.

London, Oct. 17.—A man who squandered a fortune of £20,000 because his doctors sentenced him to death seven years ago is still going strong and now is appearing in the bankruptcy court. He has come to the end of his fortune but not, as predicted, the end of his life.

Edward Gossold made his fortune farming in New Zealand and then returned to England. He contracted heart trouble, bronchitis and asthma and had to be continually attended by nurses. His condition was so grave that his doctors told him he could live only a few days.

But he partially recovered and decided that his last few days should be merry ones and started to have a fling with his money. But he did not die and decided to settle down to a regime of severe simplicity. This worked wonders and his health continued to improve in remarkable fashion. His money, however, was practically all gone. He is now 72 years of age and healthy—but without money and is now in the bankruptcy court.

He says he feels so well he will live to be a hundred. He also adds that he does not regret having had a fling with his fortune as he finds his ascetic mode of living suits him better than did his previous habits.

KRAKATOA IN ERUPTION.
FOUNDER ISLAND RAISED 150
FT. ABOVE SEA-LEVEL.

Batavia, Oct. 17.—Smoke and ashes have been hurled more than a mile into the air by terrific eruptions of the island Volcano of Krakatoa, between Java and Sumatra, which have raised the surface of the former island of Anak Krakatoa from nine to forty-five metres (about 150 feet) above sea level.

The observation station will have to be removed on account of unfavourable gales which may cause water-spouts.

Urgent appeals have been telegraphed to residents at Batavia, in north-west Java, and Lampong, in south Sumatra, to organise coast watches in order to be ready for possible eventualities. There is at the moment no reason for anxiety.

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"MYSTERY" WOMAN
OF POONA DEAD.SAID TO HAVE BEEN OVER
120 YEARS OLD.

Poona, Sept. 23.—Stated to be well over 120 years of age, "Baba Jan," Poona's woman of mystery, died here yesterday evening.

News of her death spread rapidly, and within a short space of time thousands gathered at the spot where she had made her "home" to pay their last respects.

The question of her burial raised some difficulties and at one time a serious situation was threatened, but careful handling by the authorities averted trouble, and permission was granted for her burial on the spot on which she had taken up her abode, by the side of Malcom Tank Road.

Trouble Over Burial.

In this connection, it will be recalled that trouble arose some time back regarding the woman's final resting place. It was then demanded by Moslems that in the event of her death, she should be interred on the spot where she had made her home.

The Cantonment authorities maintained that such a proposal could not be accepted, on the grounds of sanitation and the likelihood of interference to traffic, due to pilgrims.

After many conferences and negotiations, a compromise was said to have been arrived at, by which "Baba Jan" was to be buried in the grounds of the mosque in Rastias Path, behind the Ornela School.

After her death yesterday, the crowds which had gathered demanded that she should be buried where she lay. Events took an ugly turn owing to their attitude, but at the last moment, the authorities, who had been interviewed by leading Moslems, granted their request, and after the body had been taken in procession through the main streets of the city and Cantonment, it was brought back to Malcom Tank Road and buried by the wayside.

A "Miracle Worker."

Little is known about the old woman, except that she was said to be over 120 years old and had arrived in Poona some 35 years ago.

She first appears to have taken up her abode on the Kirkee Road, near the "Wellesley Bridge," and lived there, comparatively unnoticed, for years.

"Baba Jan," as she was known, then decided to shift to new "quarters," and picked upon Malcom Tank Road where she attracted more attention.

It was then that fragments of her history began to leak out, though most of them were based on rumours. It was stated that she was a Pashan from the frontier, and the fact that she spoke and wrote Persian, Pushtu, Punjabi and Urdu suggested that she came of a very good family. It was then stated that she had had three sons and, on their death, had decided to forsake the world and become an ascetic.

She was regarded by thousands in Poona and the district as a saint and a miracle-worker, and all creeds and castes treated her with respect and reverence, and her ministrations were sought by Christians, Hindus, Parsees and Moslems alike.

M. LAVAL LEAVES
FOR FRANCELITTLE COMMENT IN
NEW YORK

[REUTERS' AMERICAN SERVICE.]

New York, Oct. 27. M. Laval, the French Premier, sailed aboard the Ile de France for France at 5.30 a.m.

The liner was held up for several hours to allow his daughter, Josette, to attend a party in her honour.

There is scant comment in the evening newspapers on the Hoover "talks," although the Evening Post points out that France will receive more gains therefrom than America.

3,000 MILES NON-STOP
FLIGHTBRITISH PLANE SIGHTED
OVER BONIFACIO STRAITS

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

Rome, Oct. 27. The Royal Air Force Fairey Napier, long-distance, monoplane which left Cranwell early this morning on a non-stop flight of nearly 3,000 miles to Abu Sueir, Egypt, was reported over the Straits of Bonifacio at 8 o'clock this evening, flying blind in thick clouds.

INDIA SELLING
GOLDHOARDED STOCKS BEING
RELEASED

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

London, Oct. 27. Commenting on the shipments of gold to England from India, the Morning Post points out that they are not movements on the Government's account, but actual sales for Indian owners, of some of their hoarded stocks.

India is apparently using her gold to buy silver, and if the process went sufficiently far, it might help towards the readjustment of the relative prices of the two metals and provide a natural remedy for the low price of silver.

STERLING FALLS IN NEW
YORK

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

New York, Oct. 27. The sterling rate of exchange fell to 3.87 as a result of heavy selling. Banking circles believe that the selling is due to British Government liquidating large accounts which are supposed to have been acquired by the Government to strengthen its position before the opening of the polls.

REPARATIONS CONFERENCE.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

London, Oct. 28. A Berlin telegram says it is authoritatively learned that the German Government is seriously considering the calling of an International Reparations Conference at an early date.

CYPRUS UNREST

NOW SUBSIDING

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

Rome, Oct. 27. A telegram from the Governor of Cyprus reports that the situation is distinctly easier in the towns, and shops are open in Nicosia. It is expected that the schools will open to-day.

The Bishop of Kyrenia was arrested yesterday morning, and a lawyer and two Communists have also been arrested.

The total casualties to civilians reported to date are two killed, two died of wounds and 31 wounded. The number of police injured is 25.

FLIERS FORCED DOWN

HAMILTON BROTHERS
ESCAPE UNINJURED

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

Vienna, Oct. 27. Flight Lieut. Leslie Hamilton, and his brother Kenneth, who are making a second attempt to break the England-Australia flight record, were forced to land at Tulln, southern Austria, to-day.

They escaped uninjured and intend to resume their flight to-morrow.

To Continue Flight

Vienna, Oct. 28. The Hamilton brothers were forced to land owing to dense fog at Tulln, in lower Austria, last night. The machine is undamaged and they are continuing their flight to-day.

UNEMPLOYMENT
FIGURESA FURTHER DROP OF
28,000

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

Rome, Oct. 27.

The reduction recorded in recent weeks in the numbers of unemployed continues, and the Ministry of Labour announces to-night that there are 28,868 less unemployed than in the previous week. The total on the registers of the employment exchanges on October 10 was 2,737,000.

An encouraging factor about the decrease is that it occurs at a time when the figures usually rise, owing to seasonal interruption in various trades.

TRIANGULAR
BRIDGE CONTEST.SPORTS CLUB ENTERTAIN
THE K.C.C. AND C.C.

The Hong Kong Sports Club were hosts last night to the Kowloon Cricket Club and the Chinese Club at the Sports Club premises in King's Building, when a Bridge Contest was held between the three clubs.

Over fifty members were present, all of whom spent a most enjoyable evening. The Hon. Mr. J. P. Braga, President of the Sports Club, presided, and to him was due much of the spirit of bonhomie which pervaded the evening.

At the conclusion of the contest the players dined as guests of the Sports Club. After dinner the prizes were presented by Mr. Ho Leung, vice-President of the Sports Club, who toasted the visiting clubs, and thanked them for accepting the invitation to the contest.

His Honour Mr. Justice R. E. Lindell and Mr. M. K. Lo, as Presidents of the Kowloon Cricket and Chinese Clubs, respectively, suitably replied, and issued invitations to the Sports Club for a return contest.

The Winners.

The winners were the Chinese Club, with a total of 3,402 points. The highest aggregate score was made by Mr. M. K. Lo and Mr. M. W. Lo, of the Chinese Club; these players were presented with souvenirs for their performance.

The names of the contestants, and their scores, are given below:—
For the Kowloon Cricket Club,
H. H. Mr. Justice R. E. Lindell and Mr. J. C. Lyall, +1,380
Mr. C. J. Tagchi and Mr. A. Hyde Lay, +641
Mr. L. Jack and Mr. D. S. Green, +1,877
Mr. F. W. Shaffan and Mr. M. E. Politi, +877
Total, +4,001

For the Chinese Club,
Mr. Lo Cheung Shiu and Mr. M. H. Lo, +1,830
Mr. M. K. Lo and Mr. M. W. Lo, +2,027
Mr. Cheung U Pui and Mr. J. F. Shea, +1,371
Mr. Chiu Po Hang and Mr. P. Abesser, +1,124
Total, +4,462

For the Sports Club,
The Hon. Mr. J. P. Braga and Mr. H. Feinmann, +3,802
Dr. F. Bunjee and Mr. H. Hong Sling, +2,581
Mr. Ho Leung and Mr. R. Ohl, +933
Mr. Horace Lo and Mr. R. M. de Rocha, +943
Total, +4,357

MEMORIAL MASS FOR DON
JAIME.NUNS PROTECTED AGAINST
DEMONSTRATIONS.

Barcelona, October 16.—Civil guards were posted at all convents here to-day in order to prevent demonstrations at the memorial mass for the late Don Jaime of Bourbon, with whose death his branch of the Bourbon family became extinct. The service was attended by many thousands of persons.

The "precautions" taken by the civil guards were a sequel to disturbances yesterday, when Catholics and Republican students engaged in fighting in the streets.

Some time before his death Don Jaime renounced his claim to the Spanish Throne and became reconciled with ex-King Alfonso. The Prince died in Paris of heart failure on October 3 and was temporarily buried in the Royal chapel at Vireggio a week later. Among those who sent representatives were ex-King Alfonso, the King of Italy, the King of Bulgaria, the ex-Emperor Zita and the Grand Duchess of Luxembourg. The body is to be transferred from Vireggio to the Bourbon tomb at Trionfo.

SIR REGINALD WOLSELEY.

DIVORCE GRANTED.

Waterloo (Iowa).—Sir Reginald Beatty Wolseley, the baronet who earned his living here as a liftman, has been granted a divorce. He filed a petition for divorce from Lady Wolseley last April, accusing her of desertion, and adding that she harassed him with letters and cables, with the result that his health was seriously impaired.

A year ago, Miss Marian Baker, of Brixham, Devon, left England in order to trace Sir Reginald Wolseley, who, on the death of his cousin, Sir Capel Charles Wolseley, in 1923, became the heir to the baronetcy. Sir Reginald had always refused to prove his claim, and it was in response to the dying wish of his mother that Miss Baker set off to find him.

She met him in this city, where he had been working a lift for ten years. They fell in love at first sight, and Miss Baker's romantic search for the lost heir ended in her marriage to him a few days later.

Returning to England a few weeks after the marriage, Lady Wolseley said that her husband was remaining in Iowa until she had found a house for him. On being told in April last that he intended to file a petition against her, she said that the news came as a complete surprise. She had gone to England to prepare a home for him, and when she found that he had altered his plans had expressed her readiness to return to live in Iowa.

ARCTIC ICE 8,000 FT.
THICK.GERMAN EXPLORERS
EXPERIMENT.

Berlin, Sept. 22.—Dr. Georg and Dr. Sorge, the German explorers who have just spent 400 days in the Greenland ice fields, are expected to arrive in Copenhagen on board the Greenland vessel Hans Egede.

During the winter, the several in the history of Arctic exploration, Dr. Georg and Dr. Sorge endured privations similar to those recently undergone by Mr. Court and the British expedition.

The bitter cold penetrated the walls of their dog-outs, and as they could not heat their stoves, owing to lack of paraffin, they narrowly escaped being frozen to death.

Dr. Georg discovered one place where the ice was over 8,000 ft. thick. This result, was obtained by exploding a charge of dynamite in the ice and gauging the depth according to the time taken for the shock to rebound from the rocks beneath the ice to the surface.

Dr. Georg's measurement shows a record temperature of 75 degrees below zero (Fah.) over considerable periods during the four months when the readings were taken.

CONSCRIPTION FOR CHINA.

NEW DEVELOPMENT IN THE
CRISIS.

Nanking, Oct. 17.—The Legislative Yuan this morning approved a proposal for a national conscription law. The Law Codification and the Military Affairs committees have been instructed to draft a conscription law immediately for early promulgation by the National Government.

This new law is approved because of the present grave national crisis.

WITH WILKINS IN ARCTIC
SEAS.

NAUTILUS STORY.

A book by Sir Hubert Wilkins, on his adventurous submarine Arctic expedition, and written before he started, is published by Boin Bros. to-day (18s.).

It deals with every aspect of the expedition and includes full details of the design and equipment of the submarine Nautilus, together with chapters written by Commander Sloan Danenhower, Dr. Sterdrup, the expedition's chief scientist, and Vilhelm Stefansson, who was commander of the first Arctic expedition which Sir Hubert Wilkins accompanied.

Sir Hubert says in a preface: "It is unusual and perhaps unprecedented to publish a book as we are doing in relation to an expedition before it takes place." He explains, however, that the object is to leave a record of the methods which would be used during the intended expedition, and add: "We hope, and have faith that they will succeed; but if we fail I want to leave behind a record of my preparations and proposals to help that someone who will some day make a trans-Arctic journey beneath the ice successfully."

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OCTOBER 27, 1931.												OCTOBER 28, 1931.											
STATION	Hour Sunrise Sunset	BAROMETER AT SEA LEVEL		TEMPERATURE	WIND Direction Force	WIND Force (Scale 100)	WIND Direction Force	WIND Force (Scale 100)	WIND Direction Force	WIND Force (Scale 100)	WIND Direction Force	WIND Force (Scale 100)	WIND Direction Force	WIND Force (Scale 100)	WIND Direction Force	WIND Force (Scale 100)	WIND Direction Force	WIND Force (Scale 100)	WIND Direction Force	WIND Force (Scale 100)	WIND Direction Force	WIND Force (Scale 100)	
		Inches	Millim.																				Inches
Wuivostock	12	29.84	757.9	86	W	4	0	6	29.77	756.1	29	NW	2	0	6	29.68	752.3	29	NW	2	0	6	29.68
Nomuro	11	29.87	751.0	86	N	2	4	5	29.65	752.3	28	SW	1	0	6	29.65	752.3	28	SW	1	0	6	29.65
Hakodate	11	29.78	756.0	86	WNW	4	0	6	29.68	753.0	28	WNW	4	0	6	29.68	753.0	28	WNW	4	0	6	29.68
Tokio	11	29.78	756.0	86	ENE	1	1	6	29.68	753.0	28	ENE	1	1	6	29.68	753.0	28	ENE	1	1	6	29.68
Kochi	11	29.98	761.5	86	NW	1	1	6	30.06	763.6	28	NW	1	1	6	30.06	763.6	28	NW	1	1	6	30.06
Nagasaki	11	30.14	763.5	86	NNW	4	0	6	30.16	766.0	28	NNW	4	0	6	30.16	766.0	28	NNW	4	0	6	30.16
Kagoshima	11	30.08	764.0	86	NNW	3	2	6	30.14	765.5	28	NNW	3	2	6	30.14	765.5	28	NNW	3	2	6	30.14
Oshima	11	30.10	764.5	86	N	2	2	6	30.16	766.0	28	N	2	2	6	30.16	766.0	28	N	2	2	6	30.16
Naha	11	30.10	764.5	86	N	3	3	6	30.14	765.5	28	N	3	3	6	30.14	765.5	28	N	3	3	6	30.14
Ishigakijima	11	30.12	765.0	86	NNN	3	3	6	30.14	765.5	28	NNN	3	3	6	30.14	765.5	28	NNN	3	3	6	30.14
Donin Island	11	29.81	758.0	86	NW	1	1	6	29.98	761.5	28	NW	1	1	6	29.98	761.5	28	NW	1	1	6	29.98
Chetoo	15	30.15	765.8	86	NW	1	1	6	29.22	767.8	28	SW	4	2	6	29.22	767.8	28	SW	4	2	6	29.22
Shanghai	14	30.80	769.6	86	NW	2	1	6	30.83	770.4	41	SW	4	2	6	30.83	770.4	41	SW	4	2	6	30.83
Gutzlaff	14	30.33	770.4	86	NW	1	1	6	30.37	771.4	50	SW	4	2	6	30.37	771.4	50	SW	4	2	6	30.37
Wuivostock	11	30.16	766.0	86	E	4	0	6	30.24	769.1	53	E	4	0	6	30.24	769.1	53	E	4	0	6	30.24
Foochow	11	30.13	765.3	86	E	4	0	6	30.21	767.3	54	E	4	0	6	30.21	767.3	54	E	4	0	6	30.21
Amoy	11	30.08	761.0	86	ESE	2	0	6	30.22	767.5	55	ESE	2	0	6	30.22	767.5	55	ESE	2	0	6	30.22
Swatow	11	30.20	767.2	86	E	4	0	6	30.15	765.7	56	E	4	0	6	30.15	765.7	56	E	4	0	6	30.15
Taihu	11	30.12	765.0	86	E	4	0	6	30.10	764.6	58	E	4	0	6	30.10	764.6	58	E	4	0	6	30.10
Taijoh	11	30.12	765.0	86	NNN	2	2	6	30.12	765.1	59	NNN	2	2	6	30.12	765.1	59	NNN	2	2	6	30.12
Tainan	11	30.09	764.2	86	SW	2	0	6	30.07	763.5	60	SW	2	0	6	30.07	763.5	60	SW	2	0	6	30.07
Koshun	11	30.07	763.8	86	NE	6	6	6	30.07	763.5	61	NE	6	6	6	30.07	763.5	61	NE	6	6	6	30.07
Pescadores	11	30.11	764.9	86	NNN	6	6	6	30.12	765.1	62	NNN	6	6	6	30.12	765.1	62	NNN	6	6	6	30.12
Hong Kong	14	30.10	764.5	86	NW	8	8	6	30.18	766.6	63	NW	8	8	6	30.18	766.6	63	NW	8	8	6	30.18
Gap Rock	14	30.10	764.5	86	ENE	4	4	6	30.16	765.0	64	ENE	4	4	6	30.16	765.0	64	ENE	4	4	6	30.16
Macao	14	30.09	764.4	86	NE	4	4	6	30.16	765.1	65	NE	4	4	6	30.16	765.1	65	NE	4	4	6	30.16
Hoihow	14	30.03	763.2	86	NE	0	0	6	30.09	764.0	74	NE	0	0	6	30.09	764.0	74	NE	0	0	6	30.09
Pratas Island	16	30.00	763.6	86	SE	4	4	6	30.01	763.2	66	SE	4	4	6	30.01	763.2	66	SE	4	4	6	30.01
Philippine	16	30.00	763.6	86	SE	4	4	6	30.01	763.2	67	SE	4	4	6	30.01	763.2	67	SE	4	4	6	30.01
Tourane	16	29.95	763.7	86	SSE	2	0	6	29.90	763.4	76	SSE	2	0	6	29.90	763.4	76	SSE	2	0	6	29.90
Cape St. James	14	29.84	762.2	86	NE	4	4	6	30.04	763.0	78	NE	4	4	6	30.04	763.0	78	NE	4	4	6	30.04
Basco	14	29.97	761.2	86	NE	4	4	6	29.99	761.8	74	NE	4	4	6	29.99	761.8	74	NE	4	4	6	29.99
Apurri	14	29.93	760.3	86	NE	4	4	6	29.94	760.4	70	NE	4	4	6	29.94	760.4	70	NE	4	4	6	29.94
Tuguegarao	14	29.87	758.8	86	N	4	0	6	29.89	759.1	74	N	4	0	6	29.89	759.1	74	N	4	0	6	29.89
Vigan	14	29.81	757.2	86	N	4	0	6	29.89	759.1	74	N	4	0	6	29.89	759.1	74	N	4	0	6	29.89
Manila	14	29.84	757.9	86	NE	4	0	6	29.89	759.1	74	NE	4	0	6	29.89	759.1	74	NE	4	0	6	29.89
Legaspi	14	29.78	756.4	86	NE	2	0	6	29.86	758.3	76	NE	2	0	6	29.86	758.3	76	NE	2	0	6	29.86
Calbayog	14	29.78	756.4	86	NE	2	0	6	29.86	758.3	76	NE	2	0	6	29.86	758.3	76	NE	2	0	6	29.86
Tacloban	14	29.78	756.4	86	NE	2	0	6	29.86	758.3	76	NE	2	0	6	29.86	758.3	76	NE	2	0	6	29.86
Bohol	14	29.78	756.4	86	NE	2	0	6	29.86	758.3	76	NE	2	0	6	29.86	758.3	76	NE	2	0	6	29.86
Cebu	14	29.78	756.4	86	NE	2	0	6	29.86	758.3	76	NE	2	0	6	29.86	758.3	76	NE	2	0	6	29.86
Surigao	14	29.78	756.4	86	NE	2	0	6	29.86	758.3	76	NE	2	0	6	29.86	758.3	76	NE	2	0	6	29.86
Saipan	11.00	29.79	756.7	86	NNW	2	0	6	29.83	757.4	80	NNW	2	0	6	29.83	757.4	80	NNW	2	0	6	29.83
Guam	12.22	29.79	756.7	86	NNW	2	0	6	29.83	757.4	80	NNW	2	0	6	29.83	757.4	80	NNW	2	0	6	29.83
Yap	11.00	29.79	756.7	86	NNW	2	0	6	29.83	757.4	80	NNW	2	0	6	29.83	757.4	80	NNW	2	0	6	29.83
Pelew	11.00	29.79	756.7	86	NNW	2	0	6	29.83	757.4	80	NNW	2	0	6	29.83	757.4	80	NNW	2	0	6	29.83
Labuan	14	29.94	760.4	86	NW	6	6	6	29.90	759.5	75	NW	6	6	6	29.90	759.5	75	NW	6	6	6	29.90



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Emp. of Canada	Dec. 6	Dec. 9	Emp. of Canada	Dec. 13	Dec. 16
Emp. of Russia	Dec. 16	Dec. 19	Emp. of Russia	Dec. 23	Dec. 26
Emp. of Japan	Jan. 2	Jan. 5	Emp. of Japan	Jan. 9	Jan. 12
Emp. of Asia	Jan. 5	Jan. 8	Emp. of Asia	Jan. 12	Jan. 15
Emp. of Canada	Jan. 20	Jan. 23	Emp. of Canada	Jan. 27	Jan. 30
Emp. of Russia	Mar. 4	Mar. 7	Emp. of Russia	Mar. 11	Mar. 14
Emp. of Japan	Mar. 16	Mar. 19	Emp. of Japan	Mar. 23	Mar. 26
Emp. of Asia	Mar. 26	Mar. 29	Emp. of Asia	Mar. 31	Apr. 3
Emp. of Canada	Apr. 9	Apr. 12	Emp. of Canada	Apr. 16	Apr. 19
Emp. of Russia	Apr. 22	Apr. 25	Emp. of Russia	Apr. 29	May 2
Emp. of Japan	May 7	May 10	Emp. of Japan	May 14	May 17
Emp. of Asia	May 20	May 23	Emp. of Asia	May 27	May 30
Emp. of Canada	June 4	June 7	Emp. of Canada	June 11	June 14
Emp. of Russia	June 16	June 19	Emp. of Russia	June 23	June 26

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TAKAOKA MARU ... Thursday, 10th Dec.

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Genoa & Marseilles.

TOYOOKA MARU ... Sunday, 15th Nov.

OKAJUTTA via Singapore, Penang & Bangkok.

MALACCA MARU ... Saturday, 7th Nov.

AKITA MARU ... Saturday, 14th Nov.

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Shipping News

Daily Statement, Waterfront News,
etc.

YESTERDAY'S FREIGHT RETURNS.

IMPORTS 12,301 TONS;
THROUGH CARGO
50,328 TONS.

The returns, shown at the Har-
bour Office, of vessels carrying cargo
to the Colony during the 24 hours
ended at 9 a.m. yesterday were:—

Cargo for Through

British H.K. Ports

Tsinoan Shanghai 200 450

Soochow Canton 5 930

Huichow Canton — 420

Yusang Sandakan 1,384 —

Heikou Saigon 2,400 —

Halvard Saigon 2,138 —

American Tacoma 205 383

Shelton Tacoma 205 383

Dutch Van Houten B. Deli 773 97

Tjisadara Batavia 2,236 5,614

Norwegian Mabella Bangkok 2,100 —

French Athos II Yokohama 19 316

Japanese Yagaki Maru Hamburg 485 7,300

Muroran Maru Yokohama 91 1,780

Tsushima Maru Hamburg 97 3,408

Total 12,301 50,328

ASIATIC DECK PASSENGERS.

The following vessels brought
Asiatic deck passengers to the
Colony during the 24 hours ending
at 9 a.m. yesterday:—

Tsinan (Br.) Shanghai 227

Soochow (Br.) Canton 169

Yusang (Br.) Sandakan 43

Heikou (Br.) Saigon 617

Halvard (Br.) Saigon 187

Van Houten (Dut.) B. Deli 1,907

Tjisadara (Dut.) Batavia 1,504

Mabella (Nor.) Bangkok 13

Athos II (Fr.) Yokohama 19

Total 4,632

Kowloon Wharf—Stormcloud.

Buoy No. 10—Sterling.

Buoy No. 11—Seraph.

Buoy No. 12—Seraph.

Buoy No. 13—Sirdar.

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sel Craonne, Portuguese river gun-

boat Meneu, Chinese transport Fook

On.

The Matson Liner "Malolo" which leaves Hong Kong this afternoon

for Manila, continuing her "Around-the-Pacific" cruise.

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES.

The arrivals and departures dur-
ing the 24 hours ending at 9 a.m.
yesterday were:—

Arr. Dep.

British 7 5

American 2 2

Norwegian 1 3

Dutch 2 1

French 1 2

Japanese 1 3

Chinese 1 3

Total 17 17

SHIPS IN HARBOUR.

The following merchant vessels

were in port yesterday:—

Wharves:—Kowloon: Andre

Lebon, Hiyo Maru, Malolo, Chichi-

bu Maru, Nanking, Saikong;

Wing Lee.

Docks:—Kowloon: Kwangtung,

Limechow, Fingal, Hiram, Yei

Maru, Wong Shek Kung, Taikoo;

Kaying, Scaloria, Taiyo Maru,

Vatie, Sai On; Cosmopolitan;

Kaipoi.

Buoys:—A1 Muroran Maru, A3

Tjisadara, A4 Tinho, A5 Rantau

Pandjara, A6 Van Heuter, A7 Shel-

ton, A8 Tsushima Maru, A9 Sol-

viken, A10 Seistan, A12 Tennessee,

B1 Hop Sang, B2 Chipping, B3

Huichow, B3 Pongtong, B10 Heikou,

B12 Hermod, B14 Kwangtung, B16

Kweiyang, B17 Halvard, B18 Hei-

kon, B19 Mabella, B21 Soochow, B22

Yusang, C1 Produce, C2 Menado

Maru, C3 Dorry.

WARSHIPS IN PORT.

The following warships were in

port yesterday:—

Busin—Tamar.

East—Wall, Sepoy, Somme,

Cicula, Magnolia.

North Arm—Berwick.

West Wall—Medway, Osiris, Pro-

toos, Parthian, Pandora, Oswald,

Phoenix, Odin, Orpheus.

Dock—Perseus, Olympus, Taran-

tula.

Kowloon Wharf—Stormcloud.

Buoy No. 10—Sterling.

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On.

ARRIVALS.

October 27.

Andre Lebon, French str., 7,375

tons, Capt. Sabiani, from Sai-

gon, Kowloon Wharf—M. M. &

Co.

Glaucus, British str., 7,582 tons,

Capt. H. E. Beale, from Yoko-

hama, Kowloon Bay—B. & S.

Shelton, American str., 3,770 tons,

Capt. T. E. Frankford, from

Shanghai, buoy No. 47—States

S.S. Co.

Tsushima Maru, Japanese str.,

4,108 tons, Capt. N. Egawa,

from Singapore, buoy No. 48—

N.Y.K.

October 28.

Bengal Maru, Japanese str., 3,231

tons, Capt. H. Kumanishi,

from Singapore, Kowloon

Wharf—N.Y.K.

Canton, French str., 976 tons, Capt.

F. Morvan, from Haiphong,

buoy No. 41—M. M. & Co.

Dorry, Chinese str., 1,083 tons,

Capt. J. Bruhn, from Hoikow,

buoy No. 43—Chau Yue Teng.

Haukefjell, Norwegian str., 1,428

tons, Capt. S. Anderson, from

Canton, buoy No. 45—Dod-

well & Co.

Hop Sang, British str., 1,350 tons,

Capt. P. L. Gay Cuming, from

Canton, buoy No. 41—J. M. &

Co.

Hydrangea, British str., 561 tons,

Capt. P. W. Grierson, from

Swatow, Chiu On Wharf—Chiu

On S.S. Co.

Kamo, British str., 725 tons, Capt.

L. Beer, from Whampoa, Yau-

mat—Williamson & Co.

Linan, British str., 1,358 tons, Capt.

J. Layton, from Canton, buoy

No. 45—B. & S.

Muroran Maru, Japanese str., 3,231

tons, Capt. R. Agnew, from

Sakito, buoy No. 41—N.Y.K.

Wing Lee, British str., 651 tons,

Capt. J. E. Harvey, from K. C.

Wan, Saikong Wharf—We Hop

S.S. Co.

